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Comment of the day

New Philippines President

THE news from Manila has now been confirmed that the Philippines have a new President. The result will be widely greeted outside the country if it promises as it promises to a clean-up of the administration which has been widely tainted with corruption. Garcia, the defeated President, took over the reins of office from the greatest peace-time leader the Philippines have ever known—Ramon Magsaysay—who died in an air crash in 1957.

Unfortunately, Garcia was not in the same class. The rackets that have flourished in recent years have given the country a reputation second only to that of the Kwantung in its dying days in China. The country lacked a firm hand at the helm. Indeed the example from the top was one of extravagance, favouritism and laxity which was becoming an increasing embarrassment to the West.

MOREOVER low-income groups were finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Inflation had caused widespread hardship and the grumblings of the poor made pitiful listening. Mr Macapagal has certainly a big task confronting him, but his close friendship with America should stand him in good stead. Mr Macapagal has had ample administrative experience serving as Vice President under Garcia, and there are great expectations that he will be able to redress the many local grievances as well as restore faith and respect for his country overseas.

Opposition to unrestricted cotton imports EUROPE'S FEAR OF HK, INDIA

Britain must join Common Market alone

Paris, Nov. 17. A European textile leader today hinted that if Britain tried to enter the Common Market with no restrictions on Hongkong, Indian and Pakistan cotton imports, it would not be admitted.

The textile leader, Mr. Pierre de Villiers, Minister of the French Cotton Industry Federation, who said that all as Common Market industries shared his views.

He said if Britain joined the market with no restrictions on Hongkong, Indian and Pakistan imports, the European cotton industry would suffer a fate similar to that of Lancashire. Britain, he said, "must choose Europe, otherwise no acceptable solution will be possible."

The European cotton industry had nothing to fear if Britain joined the Common Market alone. On the contrary the European industry might gain a larger market.

He told a Press conference today that everything depended on whether Britain entered alone or whether the Commonwealth countries would also have free access to it.—Reuter.

Rockefeller breaks up with wife

New York, Nov. 17. Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, regarded as a potential 1964 Republican candidate for President, today announced that he and his wife of 31 years have agreed to a legal separation.

It is anticipated that the terms of the agreement will be incorporated into a subsequent decree of divorce, said a statement from the family offices in Rockefeller Plaza. The Rockefellers have five grown children.

The announcement said that a property settlement has been agreed to, but did not specify details.—AP.

SUICIDE

Miami, Nov. 17. Capt. Julian Harvey, skipper of the ill-fated ketch, Blue Bell, that sank on Sunday night in the Bahamas, killed himself today in a Miami hotel.—UPI.

Jackie Kennedy has a spill



Mrs. Kennedy

Middleburg, Va., Nov. 17. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, wife of the President, had a slight spill at a jump while riding with the Piedmont hunt today.

A close friend said it was nothing serious and the White House reported later that Mrs. Kennedy "is fine."

The White House would not confirm that Mrs. Kennedy had had any mishap.

Mrs. Kennedy's neighbour and friend, Mrs. Eve Frost, confirmed reports of Mrs. Kennedy's spill, however.

She said a photographer had tried to take Mrs. Kennedy's picture as she approached a jump and the horse had balked. Mrs. Kennedy just slipped off, but "got right back on," Mrs. Frost said.—AP.

THE WEATHER

Light or moderate east winds. Cloudy with fair periods during the afternoon. At 8 am at the Observatory the air temperature was 74 degrees Fahrenheit and the relative humidity 85 per cent.

REFUSED

Lord Colyton suggested Britain should stop importing cigars from Cuba because the Cuban government has refused to pay compensation for British property it seized.

Also, he said, the present quota of Cuban cigars was limiting the number imported from Jamaica.

Lord Mills, Minister without portfolio, replied that the government had already demanded restoration of its property in Cuba and that Jamaican cigars had a preferential tariff.

It was then that Lord Alexander suggested Lord Mills should seek expert advice from Sir Winston.—China Mail Special.

MALAYANS READY TO MOVE IN — U.N. BOMBERS ATTACK CONGO MUTINEERS

United Nations planes were reported tonight to have bombed three strongholds of the Congolese Army mutineers who massacred 13 Italian airmen at Kindu, Kivu Province, on Saturday.

Radio reports reaching here tonight said the planes attacked Pongt, about 45 miles east of Kindu, Samba Kasonogo, a railway station serving Kasongo, southwest of Kindu, and Jimbo, about 60 miles south of Kindu.

The commander of the Congolese troops in the Kindu area retorted by giving orders that any U.N. or Air Congo planes flying over the Kindu area would be fired on, the reports added.

The reported U.N. attack came in the wake of Leopoldville reports that all airports around Kindu had been sealed off and that U.N. Malayan troops were standing by to move into the town to take the soldiers responsible for the murder of the Italians.

The Malaysians have not yet moved in, according to a U.N. spokesman in Leopoldville, and observers said the U.N. appeared reluctant to shed more blood in Kindu and endanger the civil population.

Resistance. The spokesman said the emphasis at the moment was on setting up the mixed U.N.-Congolese commission to investigate the massacre and interrogate those responsible.

Meanwhile, the Congolese troops were reported to be still out of control in Kindu, looting houses and terrorising the white and Congolese populations.

M. Godefroid Munongo, Katanga's Interior Minister, said here tonight that a pro-Katanga resistance movement was forming in and around Albertville, the important city on Lake Tanganyika, where

Macapagal to file corruption charges

Manila, Nov. 18. President-elect Diosdado Macapagal said last night he will file graft and corruption charges against some "big people" on Jan. 2, which would be his first working day as chief executive.

Mr. Macapagal, awaiting President Carlos P. Garcia's certain concession of defeat in Tuesday's elections, said he will lose no time starting court actions against leaders who, he believed, robbed the people during the late Nacionalista Party's administration.

He mentioned no names but said, "I tell you they involve big people."

RUSSIA wants talks with Finland

Helsinki, Nov. 17. The Soviet Union has asked Finland to send a delegation to Moscow as soon as possible to discuss an alleged threat to peace in the Baltic area.

Foreign Minister Mr. Ahti Karjalainen announced tonight that Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Mr. Vassili Kuznetsov told Finnish Ambassador Eero A. Wuori that there was an immediate threat to peace in northern Europe.

Mr. Kuznetsov told Mr. Wuori that the Soviet government wanted to talk over matters brought up in a Soviet note of October 30.

In this note, the Soviet Union asked Finland to implement a 1948 mutual assistance and friendship agreement, which provides for joint action in case of threat of an attack by Germany or any state allied with her.

This pact does not provide for automatic joint defence measures. But the Soviets, by invoking it, could require the Finns to discuss whether a danger actually existed and what should be done about it.

It was believed earlier that the Finns could avoid these talks by giving the Soviet Union political assurances of Finnish neutrality. President Urho Kekkonen on Tuesday ordered new parliamentary elections for February 4-5.—UPI.

WHITE SLAVER DEPORTED

London, Nov. 17. Artilio Messina, 51-year-old Italian, sentenced in February, 1959, to four years imprisonment for procuring and living on the immoral earnings of women, was deported today from Britain.

Messina, who had completed his sentence with good conduct remittance, left from London Airport on a Comet jet airliner for Rome.

The Home Office ordered his deportation.—China Mail Special.

'Fair share' from HK

Paris, Nov. 17. Nato member countries should accept their "fair share" of imports from Hongkong, Japan and newly developing countries. This was a recommendation made by a meeting of Parliamentarians from Nato member countries today. There was no elaboration on the recommendation reported in an AP cable.

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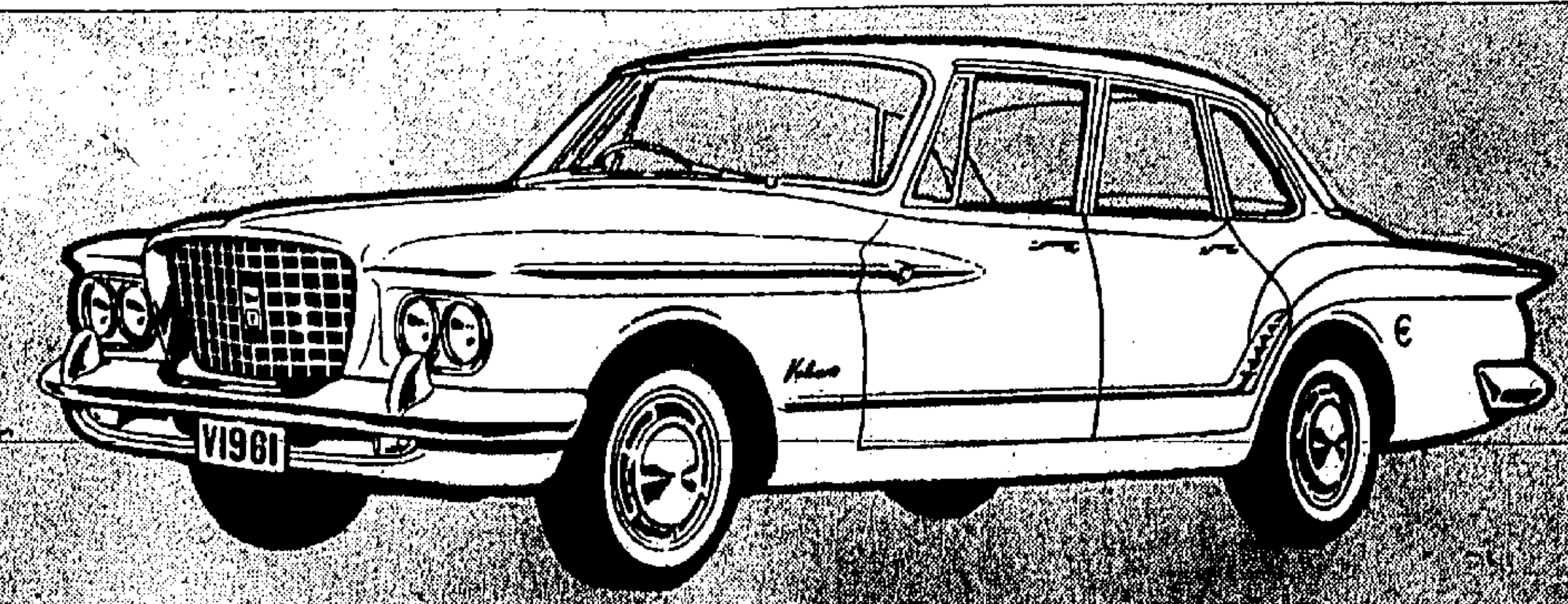


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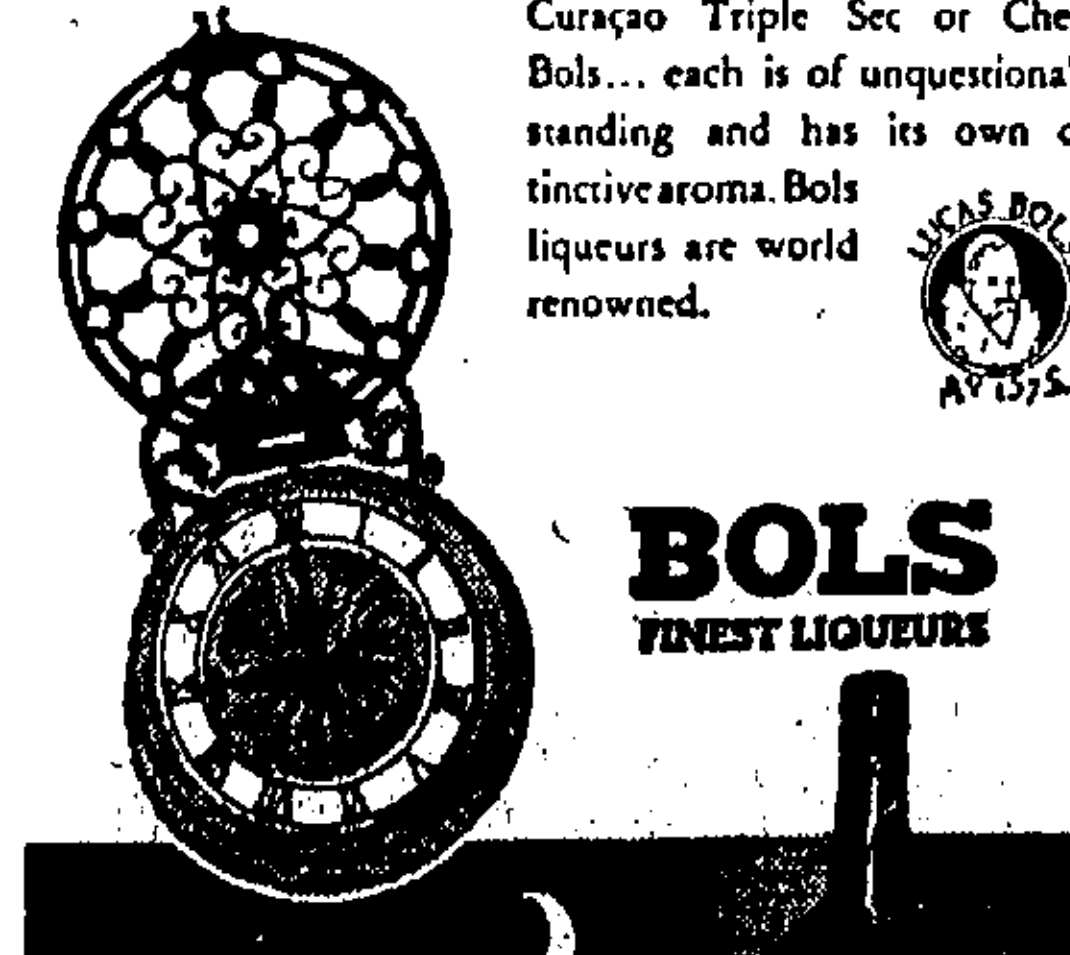
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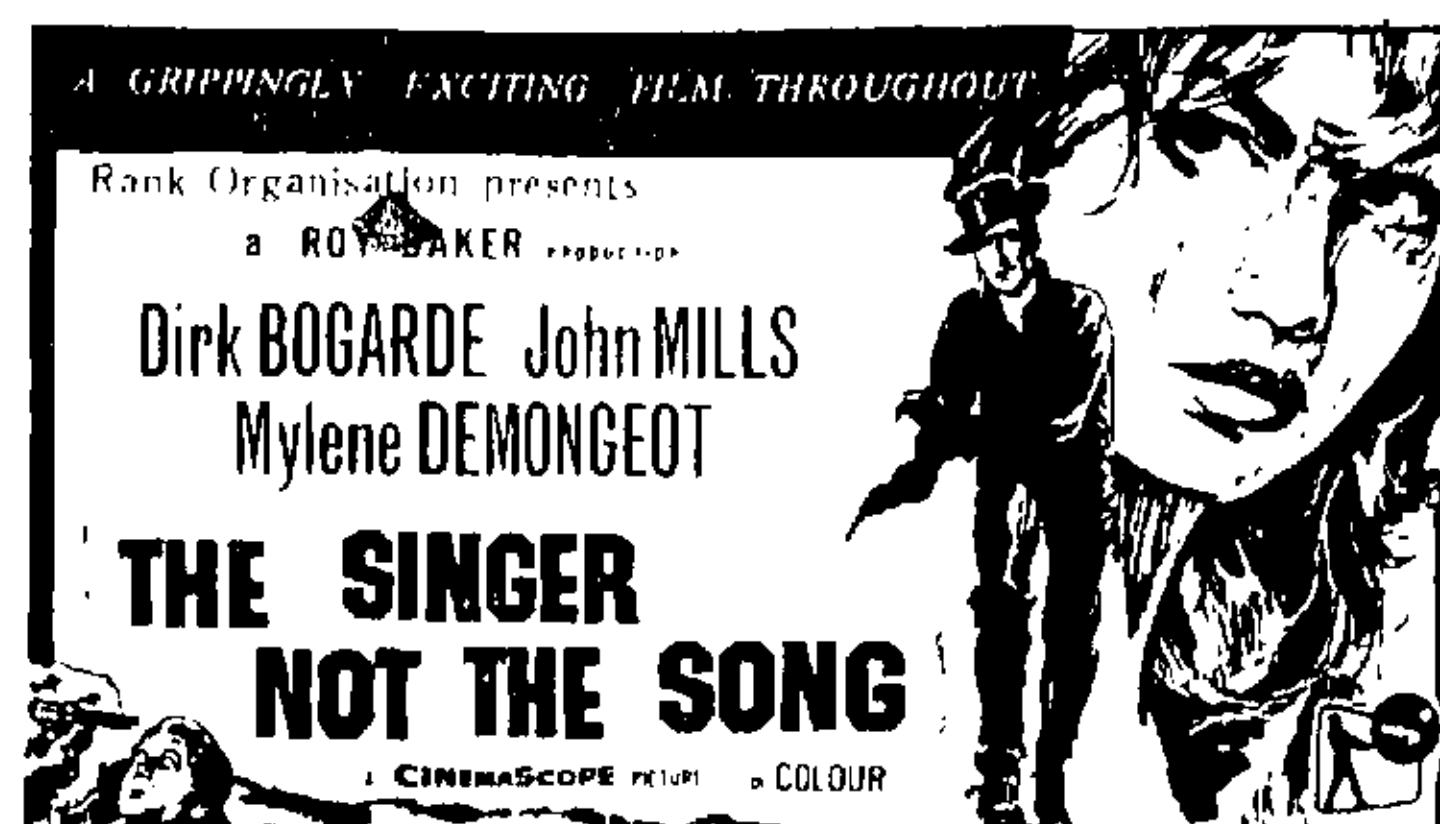
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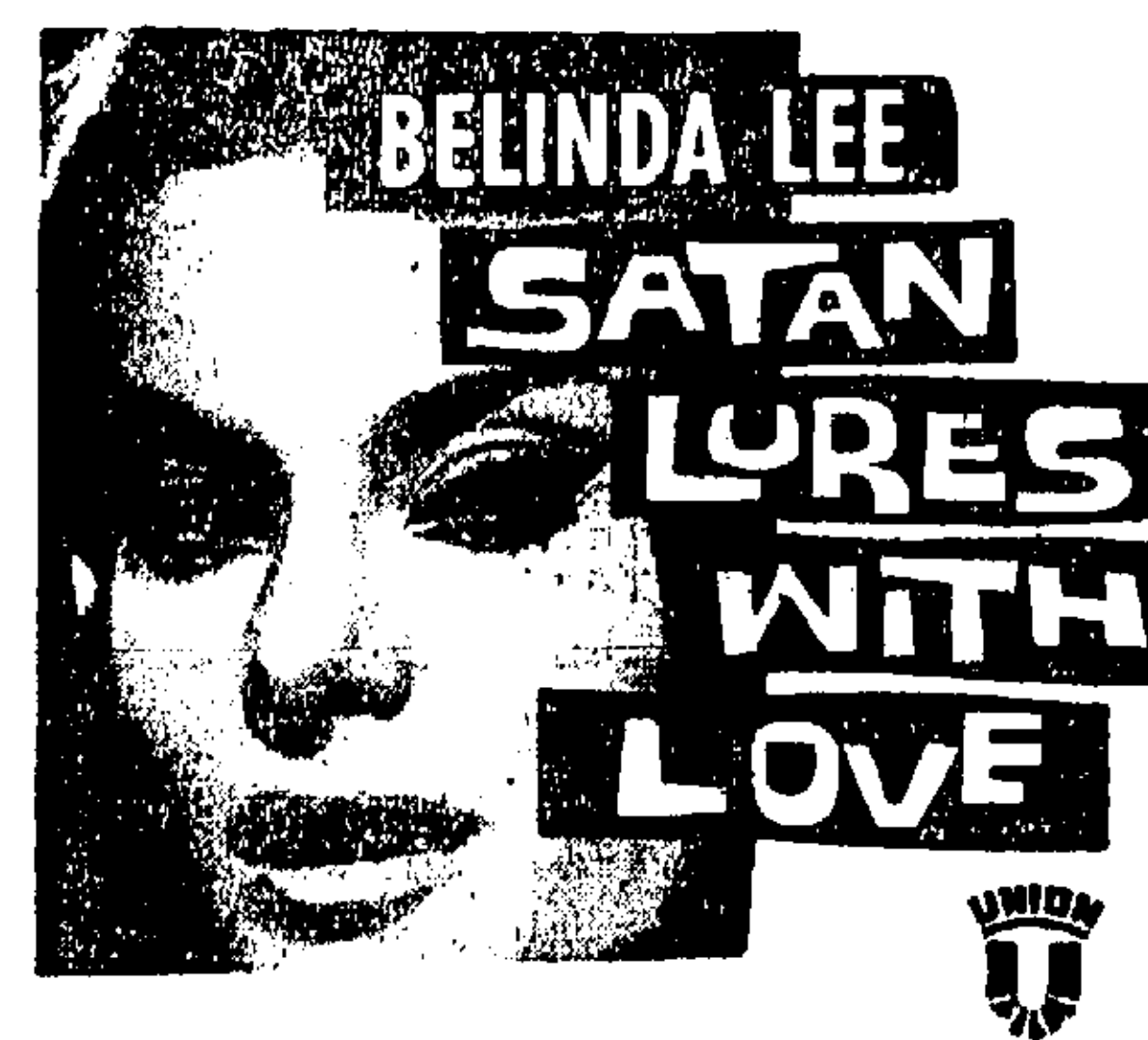
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melodrama which comes
dipped in Metrocolor and
stretched into CinemaScope.It concerns a gabby guitar
player who falls for a quick-witted
girl with light morals, of
whom he makes a good girl of
her, and subsequently wins a
state governorship with her aid.
The plot includes a back-
ground of American politics,
and a peep behind the scenes in
which the hero outsmarts an
unscrupulous political boss.
The picture confirms all the
bad things which have been
said about American state politics,
and the graft that is pre-
valent in high places.The expose is expertly
handled, leads to high comedy
and strong drama, interlarded
with forthright romance.Susan Hayward has a role
custom-made for her as the
lively and intriguing Ada.
Dean Martin is scarcely less
effective as the trusting but
courageous sheriff with the common
touch.Wilfrid Hyde White is as
polished as ever as the crafty
Sylvester Martin, the sinister
boss of the party machine and
the hand-out of political
contracts.The picture strikes one as
authentic in design, and many
a cutting line claws the dialogue.The points are, the story is
interesting and holds your attention,
the acting is first-rate,
in particular where Susan Hayward
is concerned, and the
atmosphere. Things that
"A good show!"

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THE SINGER NOT THE
SONG (Queen's-Royal-
State) This is the film
version of Audrey Erskine
Lindop's novel, which tells
of an encounter between a
priest and a bandit in a
Mexican village.There are three novels which
spring to my mind, which at-
tempt to deal with the Catholic
Church, when it encounters
atheistic Communism. They are
"The Power and the Glory" by
Graham Greene, "The Devil's
Advocate" by Morris L. West,
and the third, "The Singer Not
The Song" now under review as
a film.
The script is by Nigel
Balchin, himself a psycholo-
gist, and while he is not
always happy in dealing with
the lay jargon of Church
practice, he does bring out the
meaning of the Singer, in this
case, the priest; and the Song,
here meant to be the Catholic
Church.The problem posed is, what
do men really believe in, Man
or Institutions? What is the
greater, the Man or the Cause or
Service?
Graham Greene has no hesita-
tion, indeed he places the words
in the mouth of his priest, an ab-
ject slave of devotion in a God-
less, Mexican state. Here a
priest, broken by fear and des-
pair, hunted like a wild animal,
brooks every rule in the book,
save one. He cannot forsake his
vocation.At the end, sneered at by his
ardent atheist captor, he says,
while waiting fearfully for death,
"But I'm not a saint... I can
put God into a man's mouth
just the same... and I can give
God's pardon. It wouldn't make
any difference to that if every
priest in the Church was like
me."Now I have mentioned that at
some length because it has al-
ways been my opinion that
Audrey Lindop owed some in-
spiration for her novel to Graham
Greene.

Dean Martin portrays an easy-going guitar-strumming candidate for governor, in "Ada" in which he co-stars with Susan Hayward. CinemaScope and Metrocolor. Hoover & Gala. (MGM)

The setting is the same, but
some years later when the bandit
Anacleto, a child product of
atheistic Communism has come
to age.He rules the village, deny-
ing and defying every moral
code, and believing in his
denial of God with a faith as
pure as a zealot.He has frightened a timid little
mouse of a priest out of the vil-
lage. The new priest is an Irish-
man, a warm, courageous man,
with a faith in God as strong as
Anacleto's in atheism.The author ends with hon-
ours even between bandit and
priest, for to outwit the
bandit, the priest uses human
factors to trap him and hand
him over to the police.John Mills handles the role of
Father Keogh, and, while not
happy with his Irish brogue,
adds strength to the role as he
goes along. It is apparent that
in the Church scenes, there has
been some good coaching, so con-
sequently, the film comes out
strong and authentic.Dirk Bogarde also gains in
strength as the film proceeds,
as if he too understood only
what was required of him as
the film unfolded.The climax, between priest
and bandit is a fine scene which
will stay with the viewer for
many a day.
Mylene Demongeot is the
young girl of the affluent house-
hold in the village. Some-
what a different character study
from that of the novel, she
has the tantalising attitude of
Locha of the story, and lends
warmth to a role which is
difficult in that it supports both
the priest and the bandit in
turn.A character brought to life
is the cameo of the drunken
trigger-happy Old Uncle.
Laurence Naismith is respon-
sible for this, and very good
he is.The location shots were made
in Spain, and it is difficult to
fault the camera anywhere.The crowd scenes are handled
intelligently, and one really
believes in a village which has
given up God.It might be worth while
calling your attention to how
Roy Baker does this. His
economy of action is most
eloquent. As John Mills, the
new priest enters the village,
so the camera pans down the
front of the houses, as the
windows and doors close.The musical background is
good, especially when a guitar
picks out the melody.It is a triumph for Roy
Baker, both producer and
director of the picture.

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THE SECOND TIME
AROUND (Roxy &
Majestic). Seeing that De-
bbie Reynolds has made a
fine second film career after
abandoning the birds and
bees and donning smart
gowns in place of jeans, I
am somewhat bewildered to
find her down on the farm
again.For in "The Second Time
Around" Debbie is supposed to
be a young widow who seeks
a new life for herself in the
last of the unimpaired western
states. Leaving her kids behind
with granny, she hits a small
town complete with bipped wil-
ves and a very nasty sheriff.Upon which, Debbie, after
throwing about some sacks of
corn while attired in an Ed-
wardian gown and, apparently,
Edwardian stays, gets a job. She
cleans up the town, and is elect-
ed sheriff, absent-mindedly ac-
quiring a husband en route.This is all very well if only
we knew in what frame of mind
to watch the film. Is it a brave
girl makes good? Or is it sup-
posed to be a replica of an old
fashioned Keystone Comedy?I just don't know. The sad
bits would have had the old
piano hanging out "Hearts and
Flowers." In the days of silent
films.The slapstick would have had
your unsophisticated grandpas
and grandpas doubling up in the
aisles.But a mixture of both is con-
fusing. Take for instance the
rough house scene. A chap is
thrown against the wall, and a
vase begins to titter and the
movement is so perfectly syn-
chronised that the vase falls and
knocks him out just as he gets
his head in position.Now I laughed my head off at
that one when I used to grace
the children's twopenny-rush on
Saturday afternoons, complete
with a bag of bilkies.Steve Forrest aids and abets
Debbie in this picture, with
Andy Griffith, lending a hand.
Juliet Prowse is thrown away in
her part, but I was delighted to
see Thelma Ritter. It comes in
CinemaScope and colour, yet I
must confess that the first time
around was plenty for me.

NEW FILMS AT A GLANCE

SHOWING

KING'S & BROADWAY: "The
Naked Edge." Psychological
thriller set in London. Story
has a tycoon's wife obsessed
with the idea her husband is
a killer. Gary Cooper, De-
borah Kerr, and Eric Port-
man.ROXY & MAJESTIC: "The
Second Time Around." Wild
West comedy in which De-
bbie Reynolds takes over the
sheriff's job and cleans up
the town. Also Steve For-
rest, CinemaScope and East-
man Colour.LEE & PRINCESS: "Fanny."
Comedy drama, photograph-
ed in Technicolor, inspired
by Marcel Pagnol's famous
two "Fanny," "Marius" and
"Cesar." Tale deals with a
young girl's chequered ro-
mance on Marseilles water-front. Leslie Caron, Maurice
Chevalier, and Charles Boy-
er.QUEEN'S - ROYAL - STATE:
"The Singer Not The Song."
Clash between good, as re-
presented by a priest, and
evil in the person of a bandit,
for the soul of a Mexi-
can village. Based on Au-
drey Lindop's novel. Filmed
in CinemaScope and East-
man Colour. Dirk Bogarde,
John Mills, and Mylene De-
mongeot.HOOVER & GALA: "Ada."
Romantic melodrama about
a state governor's lady,
formerly a prostitute, who
outwits a ruthless political
boss. CinemaScope and Me-
trocolor. Susan Hayward,
Dean Martin, and Wilfrid
Hyde White.

COMING

KING'S & BROADWAY: "The
Great." Spectacular presenta-
tion of the man who bestrode
the world. Richard Burton,
Fredric March, and Claire
Blum. CinemaScope and
Technicolor.ROXY & MAJESTIC: "Breath-
less." ("A Bout de Souffle")
This is a French film of the
new school which portrays
life as a hopeless gesture of
futility. Seen through the
eyes of a wide-boy and a con-
scienceless young American
girl. Outstanding in produc-
tion, direction, and perform-
ance, all "U"-people note it
down as a must, or regret it
for ever afterwards. Jean-
Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg,
LEE & PRINCESS: "Girl of
the Night." Lured drama
concerning a study of girlswith love for sale, based on
the book by Mr Harold
Greenwald "The Call Girl."
Anne Francis, Lloyd Nolan,
and Kay Medford.QUEEN'S - ROYAL - STATE:
"One-Eyed Jacks," an ex-
cellent western, built around
two friends, a betrayed and
a long savage feud, bank
hold-ups, gun-fights, and a
girl. Marlon Brando, Karl
Malden, and Nina Feller.
Vista Vision and Techni-
color.HOOVER & GALA: "Two
Women." English language
version of the outstanding
Italian film, "La Ciocciara,"
which describes the events
of war-time Italy as the
Nazi collapse. Sophia
Loren at her very best. A
distinguished film, directed
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ITALY ASKS FOR 'STRONGER ATTITUDE' IN CONGO

Document causes 'scandal'

Paris, Nov. 17. A minor diplomatic scandal was caused here today when the Press Service of the Nato Parliamentary Conference, issued a document purporting to be the text of an agreement entered into between the Soviet Government and the Algerian insurgent movement.

This alleged agreement included a clause prohibiting the future Algerian Government from entering into any commercial agreement with France, Spain or West Germany.

The French Government today required unofficially from the Chairman of the Nato Parliamentary Conference, Mr. Nils Langhelle, how it came about that an official service of the conference could have been used to put out the text of an agreement which had never been announced by either of the two parties to it, and neither of which was a member of Nato.

Disclaimer

The French Government was somewhat embarrassed by the so-called "document," because it tended to support the view urged by the European extremists in Algeria that it was impossible for France to reach an agreement with the FLN (Moslem insurgents) since they were already tied to Moscow by a preceding arrangement.

Under pressure, the preserving of the Nato Parliamentary Conference later issued a disclaimer which did not explain why they had published this "document."—Reuter.

Murder

New York, Nov. 17. London-born drifter Fred J. Thompson was convicted today of murder in the first degree and kidnapping for the rape slaying of four-year-old Edith Kieganis.

Each conviction carries a mandatory death penalty.—AP.



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WORKERS END STRIKE AT LONDON AIRPORT

London, Nov. 17. More than 1,000 strikers at London Airport today voted to return to work pending negotiations on a new pay offer.

The loaders, and about 800 other ground staff who struck in sympathy with them, are expected to return to work by Sunday.

The decision to end the 12-day strike, which has forced British European Airways to make drastic cuts in its flights from the airport, came at a mass meeting of the men this afternoon.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC DRAMA

Doctor sees hope for 11-year-old girl found on raft

Miami, Nov. 17. Terry Jo Duperrault, the 11-year-old girl rescued yesterday after she had drifted three-and-a-half days on a raft in the Atlantic, was in critical condition today but her doctor said: "I think she will live."

The condition of the girl, who was rescued by a fishing boat, is being watched by a team of doctors. She was found on a raft made of a car seat and a mattress.

Police smash vice rings in Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 17. An extensive crackdown on Montreal vice had shown that in scores of cases women were kept in prostitution by "repeated beating, torture and ignominious treatment," police said today.

The investigations showed that prostitution in Montreal extended into large hotels, luxurious motels and even private homes, they said.

There had been 88 arrests in connection with the crackdown on charges including pandering, living off the avails of prostitution, intimidation and assaults, with 39 convictions and 111 pending Police Department cases, Robert told reporters.

A large number of girls, some as young as 14, had been forced into prostitution, the investigations showed.—Reuter.

The doctor said Terry Jo was suffering from exposure, loss of fluid, irregular heart action and that she was threatened by pneumonia.

Terry Jo had been lost with four others, including her parents and 14-year-old brother, when a chartered ketch, the Blue Belle, sank on Sunday some 59 miles off Nassau, the Bahamas.

On Monday, Captain Julian Harvey, skipper of the Blue Belle, was found in a raft, suffering from shock and exposure. With him was the body of Renee, Terry Jo's seven-year-old sister. Coast Guard planes are still searching for the other four occupants of the ketch, among whom was Mrs. Harvey, the Captain's wife.—Reuter.

Trawler sinks in Dover Straits

Rotterdam, Nov. 17. The Belgian trawler Jongejan sank in the Straits of Dover tonight and its entire crew, the size of which is not yet known, was taken aboard the vessel Ostende 135.

The Jongejan (unlisted in Lloyd's) had been involved in a collision with the 254-ton Polish trawler Pluton.—AP.

Fanfani describes murder of airmen as 'a sour lesson'

Rome, Nov. 17. Premier Amintore Fanfani today urged that the United Nations reconsider its policies in the Congo and said Italy was justified in putting the topic on the U.N. agenda, following the massacre of 13 Italian airmen by Congolese.

The Italian Government leader spoke in the Chamber of Deputies after Communist members had marched out in anger, offended because a Fanfani Christian Democrat member placed the blame for the deaths on world Communism.

Speaking after the pandemonium had subsided, Fanfani said the deaths of the airmen have taught Italy a sour lesson. "We must be more demanding with respect to the headquarters of the U.N. forces in the Congo and the Congolese Government," he said.

He told the Lower House his Government had asked Leopoldville authorities repeatedly to safeguard the lives of the captured airmen. The usually placid Fanfani then raised his voice and said heatedly: "We have been told by them that no forceful intervention was made in order to safeguard the lives of our military men."

"Yet experience has demonstrated that the geographical and tribal structure of that country called for a stronger attitude, which would have prevented so easily risking the lives of those offering a helping hand."

Seized

"The United Nations should reconsider its policies in the Congo. I think Italy has the right and the duty to place this problem on the U.N. agenda. The Congolese problem must be examined at length."

Fanfani indicated that Italy would go on flying Congo aerial supply missions. The 13 dead Italians had just completed such a mission and were dining at the airfield mess hall in Kivu Province when uncontrolled Congolese soldiers seized and killed them.—AP.

Force

The meeting of the three top anti-aligned Chiefs of State will be held in Cairo this weekend upon an action initiated by President Nasser.

It is expected that they will discuss the impressions Premier Nehru obtained during his recent meeting with President Kennedy, and also the world situation, in view of these talks.—AP.

Proposal studied

Paris, Nov. 17. President Charles de Gaulle is studying a proposal that five imprisoned Algerian rebel leaders who are in the 17th day of a hunger strike should be moved to a private clinic in France which would be under Moroccan control, a Moroccan Minister said tonight.

Ahmed Reda Guedira, Moroccan Minister of the Interior and of War, said such a solution would hasten a resumption of ceasefire talks between France and the Algerian Rebel Provisional Government based in Algiers.—AP.

BBC accused of being 'American minded'

London, Nov. 17. A leading British songwriter has accused the British Broadcasting Corporation of being "American minded" in its choice of songs played on the air.

"Although British writers have been able to reach the top of the popularity charts, the broadcasting organisation has not yet woken up to the situation," Mr. Paddy Roberts, chairman of the Songwriters Guild of Great Britain, told a guild dinner.

Mr. Roberts said that in the first six months of 1959 the highest proportion of British tunes played on any one show was 32 per cent. The American content never fell below 60 per cent.

"NUMBER ONE"

In the first six months of this year the highest British percentage was 44, and the American content never fell below 30 per cent.

"But for 13 of the last 14 weeks a British song has been number one in the 'melody maker' record charts," he said.

"Thus we have completely destroyed the old cliché so often used against us by broadcasting officials that the public prefer American songs."

"So please let us hear no more of the legend of American superiority."—China Mail Special.

Russians admit jailing Jews

Moscow, Nov. 17. The Soviet Tass agency acknowledged today that a number of Russian Jews recently were sentenced to prison for alleged subversive activity against the USSR.

The agency asserted that this action had been seized upon by Washington "in search for a pretext for another campaign of slander against the Soviet Union."—AP.



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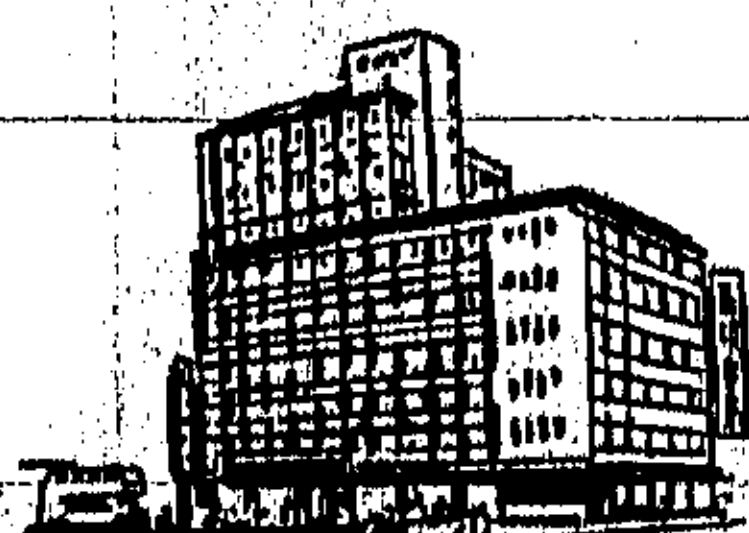
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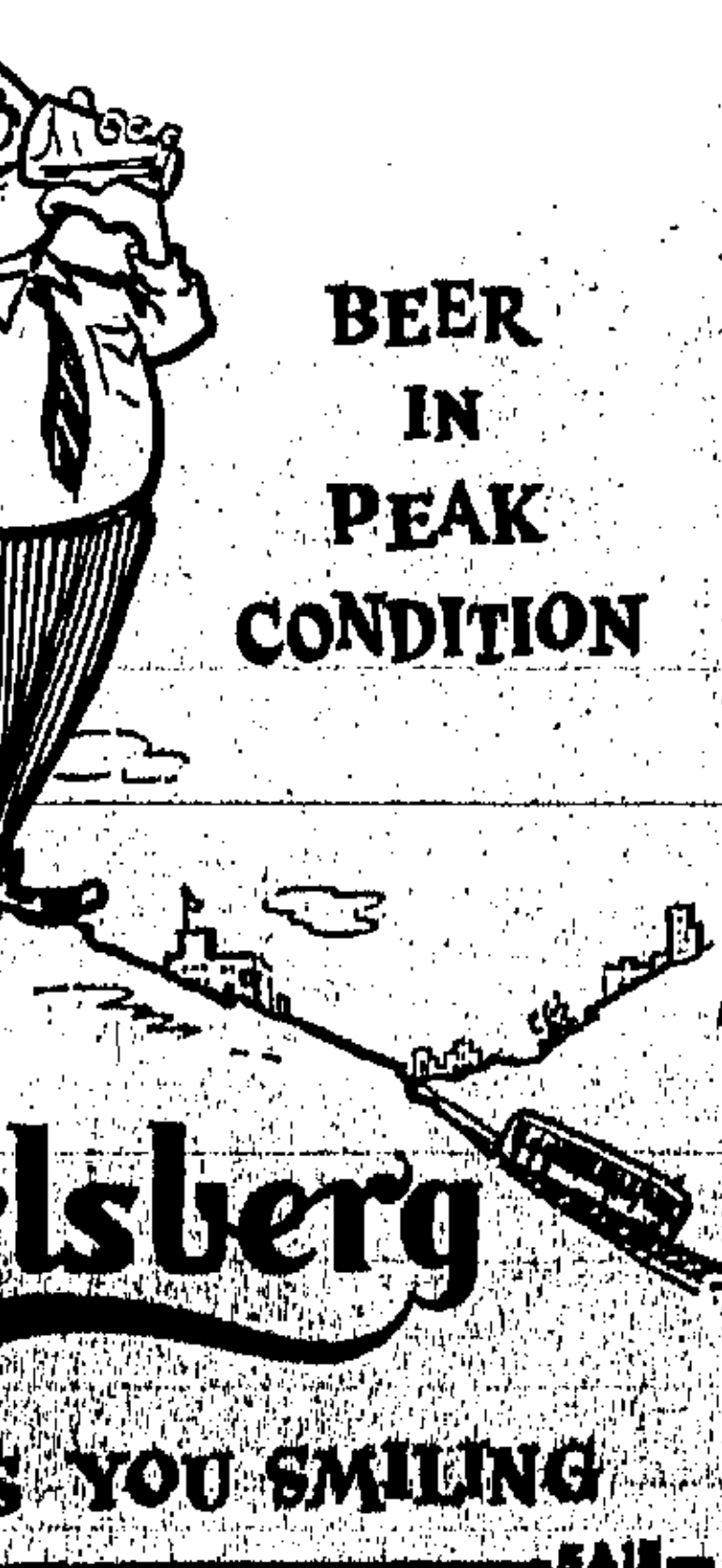


LEFT: The Queen stepping down from her plane, into the heat of Accra, to be met and escorted by President Nkrumah, natty in a cream suit. Her tour of Ghana is almost ended now.

BELOW: The new 43-letter alphabet, being used to teach young children to read and write at some selected schools in Britain, has been in use for eight weeks now. Teachers of "Augmented Roman" as it is called are enthusiastic about the experiment, and report that their five-year-old "guinea pigs" are doing well. Picture shows Miss Valerie Kemp trying the "nue alfabet" on her class of children at Roxeth School, Harrow, Middlesex.



LEFT: For the artist, present-day Berlin provides ample scope for the canvas or sketching pad. Here, "on the barricades," is Miss Jill Waters, 22-year-old artist daughter of Mr Frank Waters, the British Consul-General in the city. The grim scenery of parts of Berlin fascinate her—she has also sketched a number of scenes around Spandau prison.



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RIGHT: Rosemarie Frankland, first English girl to win the Miss World beauty title since the contest started in 1951, dancing with Bob Hope at the mid-night ball at London's Cafe de Paris. Earlier, Hope had crowned Rosemarie as Miss World, from an entry of 37 international beauties.



LEFT: The death-roll in Hurricane Mattie which ravaged British Honduras is over 100. Many people are missing and 15,000 have lost their homes. Belize, capital of the British colony, is worst hit. Picture shows a crucifix standing unharmed amid chaos of battered buildings in the hospital grounds.



ABOVE: An Athens church provides sanctuary for some of the 5,000 left homeless by the recent ferocious storm which swept the city and suburbs for five hours. At first count, 39 people lost their lives, and more than 300 were injured.



ABOVE: Her name is Davies. She is a boarder at the Queen of the Apostles School at Kaduna, Nigeria, and, eight years old, making good progress with her lessons. Once she came to London and one of her names was in the headlines. On her was lavished the highest skills of Britain's medical profession. Her name is also Wariboko, and it was as "Baby Boko" that she came to Britain in December 1953, when she and her Siamese-twin sister were separated at Hammersmith Hospital. Her sister died a few hours after the operation. Boko's mother died five years ago. She was employed by the United Africa Company, which now pays Boko's school fees.

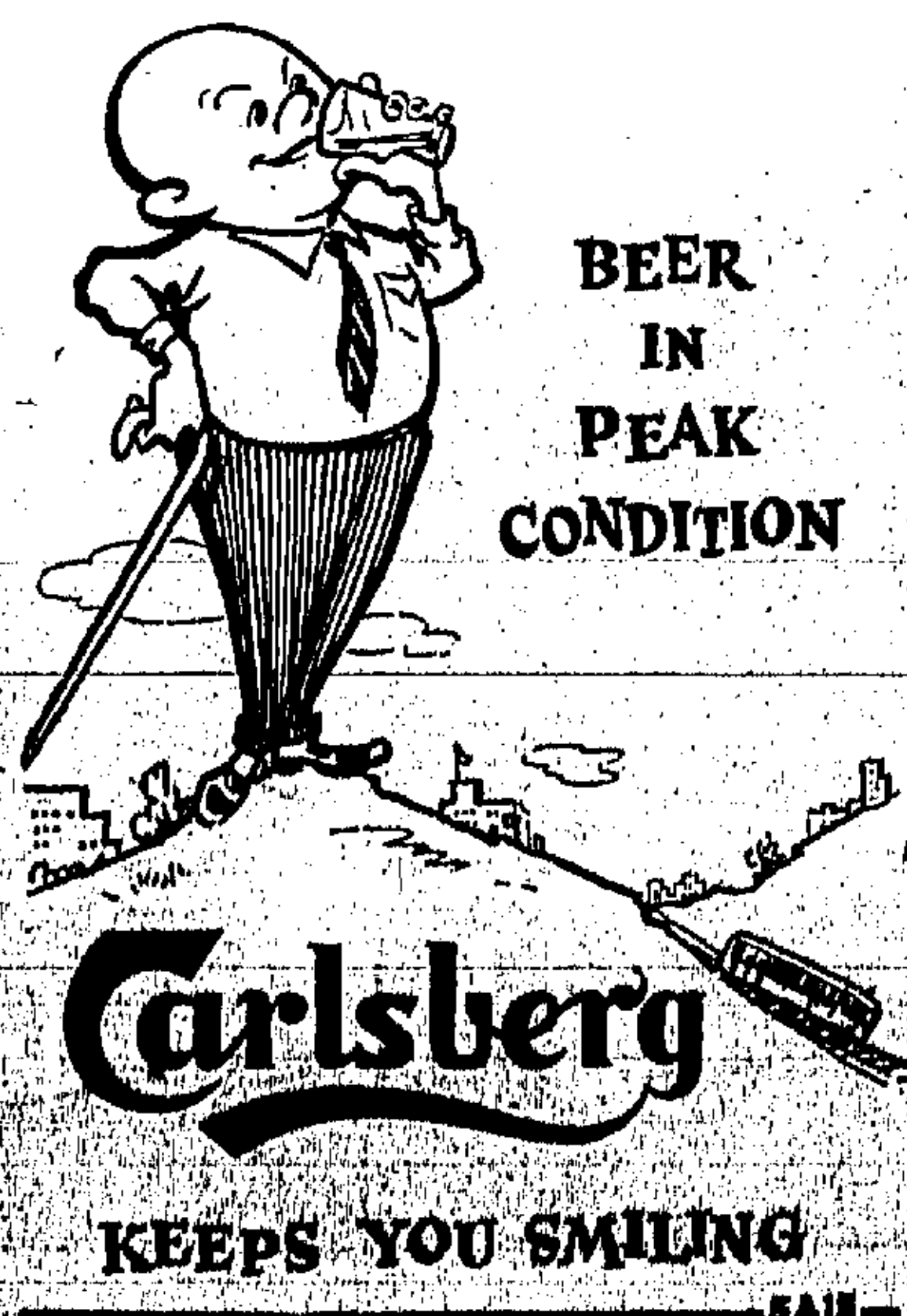


ABOVE: If you want to qualify as an architect in Denmark you have to put in a year of practical work. So Miss Birgit Zacho, aged 21, who is studying at the Royal Academy in Copenhagen and hoping to graduate as an architect, took a job as a bricklayer's mate. A tough job, but Birgit proved that she could wield a trowel as well as any man, and the master builder on the site said he was well satisfied with her work. After a hard day carrying and laying bricks, Miss Zacho continued her studies in the evening.



ABOVE: This is part of the devastation at Bel Air, the film star suburb, where two forest fires swept over 6,000 acres. An exhausted army of 2,500 firefighters got under control the fires which raged through the Hollywood hills for three days. But the Bel Air suburb, where many film stars had made their home, is largely a burnt-out ruin. Damage is estimated at over £6 million; nearly 300 costly homes have been destroyed, and though most of the houses are covered by insurance, many of the film stars had no insurance on their paintings, furs, jewels and other valuables.

BELOW: Swiss students carry torches in a silent protest march against nuclear testing in Berne, outside the Federal Palace. Thousands, from all corners of the city, joined in the students' march, which was "in defence of the rights of man, and against the atomic terror."



James Bond

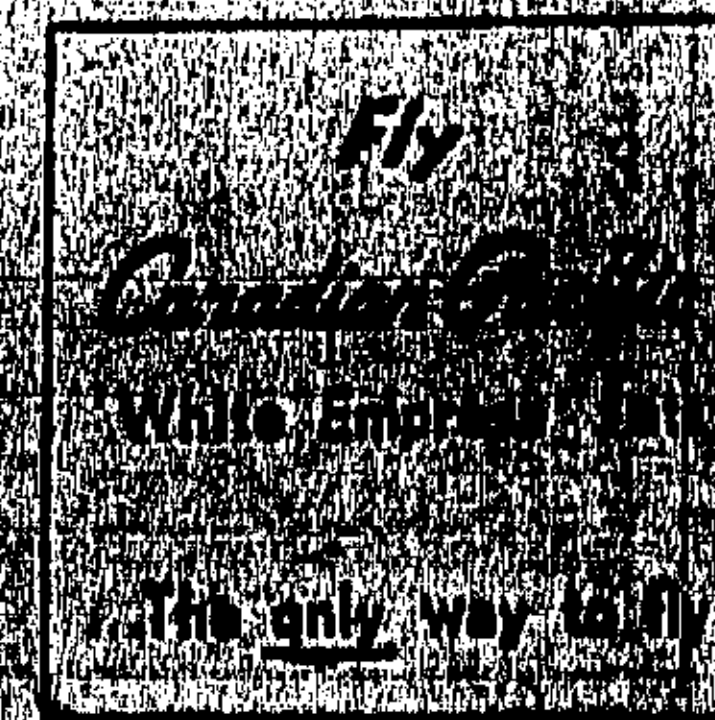
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Coming home

Bomber command aircrews who had been captured in the raids on Germany had been gathered at Lubeck and bombers took off from all their old bases to fly them home. For all it was a day of strong emotion.

"I suppose it was something to do with the trim of the aircraft," muses Blair. "But a Lancaster could take a terrific bomb load, and 24 prisoners at less than 200lb. each, because some had been starved, was easy to lift. I suppose they had crowded round hatches to take a last look at Germany. Anyway, half a dozen of those bombers full of prisoners stalled on take-off and crashed. What a time to die!"

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Part III: Lighting the way for Cheshire 20 times over the Ruhr with Sammy the spaniel

TOMMY BLAIR is an extrovert. At 48, he is still dark and rather dashing. He has the build and light movements of a boxer and a deep, quaking laugh. He boasts that he has no imagination and that that is why he survived nearly 100 operations with Bomber Command in such good order.

Squadron-Leader Blair DSO DFC and Bar, RAF (Retd.), has another quality which becomes apparent when he is telephoning his wife about the evening's arrangements, selling central heating boilers for his employers, or describing the technique of bombing one particular workshop in the Ruhr.

This is a thrusting efficiency and enthusiasm.

It was more than luck that got Blair through his three tours of bombing raids with no more than physical scars.

"The chap who ran six girl friends and drank a lot of beer when he wasn't flying often came through best," he says. "Whereas the quiet chap who spent his evening writing letters home might crack before he'd flown a dozen sorties."

There were, of course, exceptions. He recalls a flight commander called Dugdale who neither smoked nor drank and "was completely innocent of our disgraceful behaviour."

At four o'clock one morning a roistering friend of Blair's blundered in to Dugdale's bedroom "absolutely smothered in lipstick." Dugdale had opened

one eye and said: "Hello old fellow, been to a flicker?"

When on operations Blair himself never drank more than half a pint of light ale a day. When operations were cancelled there was often "a screaming run on the bar," but he remembers most gratefully an officer who played the piano restfully in the mess. Moonlight Becomes You was the favourite tune. A hearty acceptance of danger helped many in Bomber Command. "Pat Daniels was a squadron-commander when he was only a kid and he had a quick way of breaking the ice with replacement crews."

Chopping-axe

"Over his desk he had a chopping axe suspended from the ceiling. When a new crew arrived in his office and saluted him a bit nervously, he'd ask, 'Do you know what you're going to get here?' Then he'd point at the axe and say, 'You're going to get the chop!' And they'd all roar with laughter."

Blair's three tours covered the three main phases of the bombing offensive against Germany: the early, almost experimental, night bombing; the area bombing of cities; the devastating and decisive precision attacks on individual targets.



TOMMY BLAIR: He survived nearly 100 operations with Bomber Command

by
**TOM
POCOCK**

The losses

When he began his third tour Blair, now a much sought-after navigator, saw the final massive success of the offensive. But at first it was difficult.

During the great assault on Berlin he began to wonder whether the results were worth the losses. Night fighters were now deadly.

It was small, comforting incidents which helped at this time. One night over Berlin fighters

German night defences were weak then and he never had so much as a bullet hole in his bomber for the first 30 raids. But there were the searchlights and, at the time, these frightened him more than flak or fighters.

"When a searchlight caught us I didn't just think the German were saying, 'There's that bloody man Blair again!' but 'He hasn't changed his shirt since last night!'"

Most of his second tour Blair spent over the Ruhr. In 1943 he explains "area bombing" was inevitable because there was then no means of effectively finding and marking a small target at night.

But the Ruhr was a wide target and if the "golden rain" markers

Mosquitoes dropped on the aiming point were 300 yards out and the following bombs were another 300 yards out it did not particularly matter. "On the Ruhr," he says, "we did a fantastically good job."

were picking off Lancasters silhouetted against the burning city or illuminated by flares from above. Four of them attacked Blair's bomber and as the Lancaster linked violently to escape Warrant Officer "Tash" Goodwin had lifted the flap of his flying helmet and complained: "I'm a bit—depressed." Not a witty remark but Blair was able to laugh and relax.

Then there was Sammy. Sam was "a sloppy cocker spaniel" and he flew 50 sorties with Blair. "He did Berlin four times, the Ruhr at least 20 and the day-light raid on Danzig. He used to curl up by the heater under the wireless operator's table and sleep most of the time."

"The only time he showed any interest was when we were near home and he heard the undercarriage lowered. Then he would go down to the bomb aimer's hatch to watch the landing." Sam had helped them all to relax and, like his master, survived the war "and got himself a job on a farm."

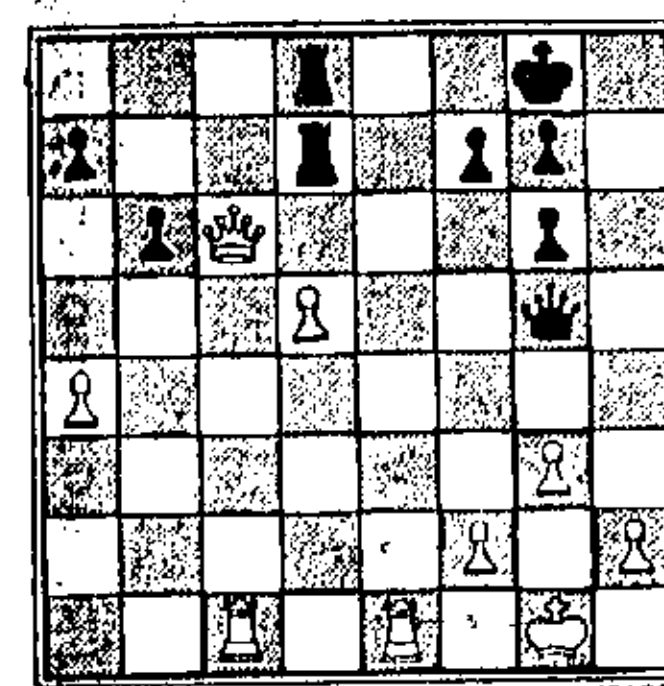
Now Bomber Command began to mark its targets with precise accuracy. Blair describes how his and other Lancasters would drop patterns of 750,000 candle-power flares over the target "while Master Cheshire and His Merry Men went down to 300ft to drop red spot fire markers on the aiming point."

It was desperately dangerous. But because of his claimed lack of imagination, Tommy Blair was not unduly affected by the casualty lists. "When people didn't come back I never had the feeling that they'd been killed. Just that they had been posted somewhere else and that I would see them again some time."

NEXT WEEK: The boy who hated heights

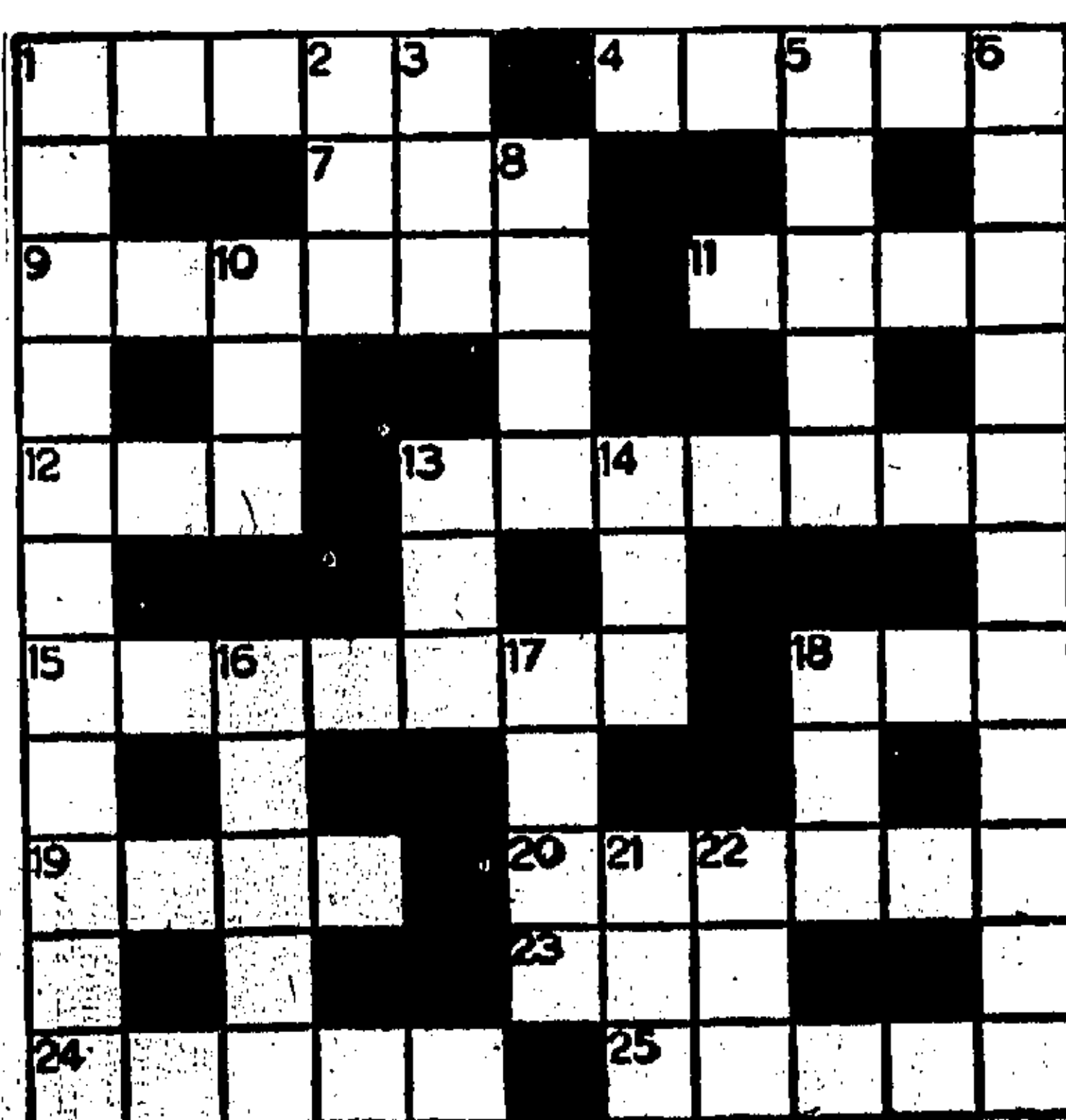
CHESS

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Here is a position from actual play, won by Alekhine and suggested by reader D. V. Law (Birmingham). White to move: what result and how?

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Go quietly.
- 4 It's seen in Rugby.
- 7 Young blade?
- 9 Easy gallop.
- 11 Burden.
- 12 Not gross material!
- 13 Beeseech.
- 15 Not a double!
- 16 Faint.
- 19 Way of walking.
- 20 Henry's stuff!
- 22 Hated.
- 24 Irritable.
- 25 Clear to earth!

DOWN

- 1 Clairvoyance.
- 2 Cunning man!
- 3 Remain.
- 5 Composition.
- 6 They're the brains.
- 8 And proper?
- 10 Negative.
- 13 Well, you're not!
- 14 Pocket the ball.
- 16 They're very hard.
- 17 Every one.
- 18 It's not a dash, girl.
- 21 Lubricate.
- 22 It may be Indian.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Shrew, 5 Strip, 9 Tea, 10 Igloo, 11 Raps, 12 Ant, 13 Arc, 14 Pen, 16 Shy, 18 Upsets, 21 Thee, 23 Hiss, 25 Tribes, 29 Fee, 31 O'er, 32 See, 34 Gap, 36 Inure, 37 Gleam, 38 Ed, 39 Roses, 40 Sides. Down: 1 Strail, 2 Hear, 3 Rescue, 4 Wips, 6 Slant, 8 Ton, 7 Rots, 9 Pony, 15 Eerie, 17 His 10 Pat, 20 She, 22 Hue, 24 Issued, 25 Speeds, 27 Ropes, 28 Brims, 29 Four, 30 Eggs, 33 Erse, 35 Ale.

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

IF the still Champagne of Bouzy had ever become better known, what music-hall jester would have flown about its name in an article about wine took me back to that hotel at Chateau-sous-Maine, with the magnificent name—the Haute-Mere-Dieu.

Nor far away is Hautvillers, where, at the end of the seventeenth century, Dom Perignon, the cellarer of the Benedictine Abbey, discovered how to give you bubbling Champagne. To keep the sparkle

which comes at the second fermentation, he substituted corks from cork-trees for the customary bits of hemp soaked in oil. These corks were found to be more airtight than the hemp.

The Round Pond Monster
THE strange object observed surfacing in the Round Pond this week is almost certainly the Round Pond Monster, an extinct creature which lived 30,000,000 years ago in the Gulf of Madagascar. It is known to those who know it as *Echinodermus acromiatus*. It has spatulate ears, a hude like a rhinoceros, 12 indogentic toes on each of its 12 feet (unwebbed), and small bloodshot eyes set far apart. It is believed that it was once, some 750 million years ago, a land animal which degenerated, owing to climatic changes. This is borne out by its backbone, which is gariated like that of the rhabdyl.

Narkover maxims
THE current "Narkover School Argus" contains some useful maxims for new boys.

IF your father is momentarily out of prison, don't boast about it or you will be sneered at as a prig.

ALWAYS distrust the boy or master who offers to mark your cards for you.

BEFORE you steal anything, find out from a senior boy if there is a market for it.

NEVER accept an I.O.U. if the loser has signed it with some other boy's name.

"Oh, Connie, isn't he a scream?"

I SEE that television announcers have been told that they should be more informal in their relations with gapers, and should not apologise pompously for breakdowns. "Serves you right for sitting there, goggling at this insufferable gadget." That establishes an atmosphere of informality. "I'd advise all but the silliest of you to go to bed, as the rest of the programme is the vilest of trash."

—(London Express Service).

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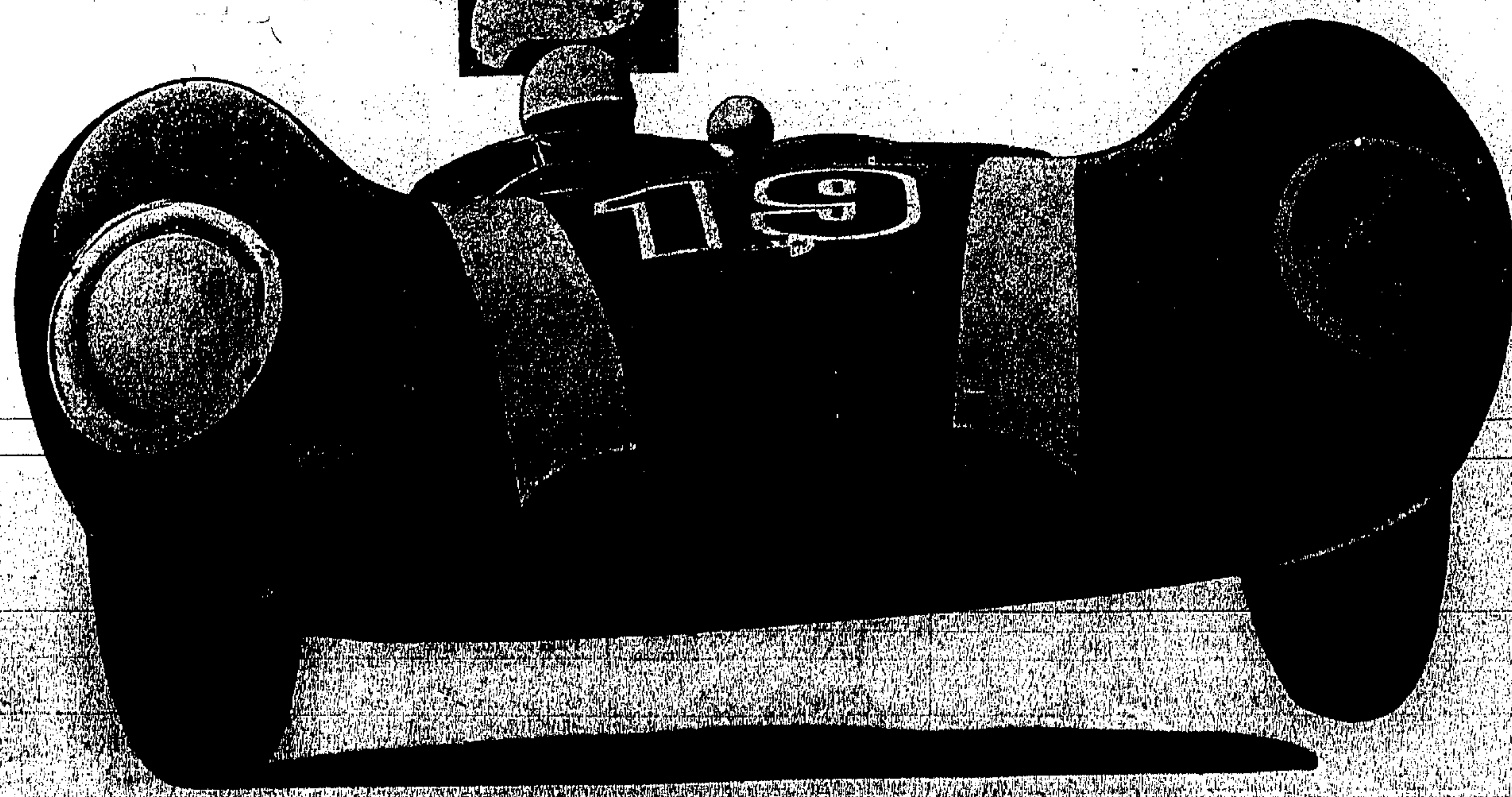
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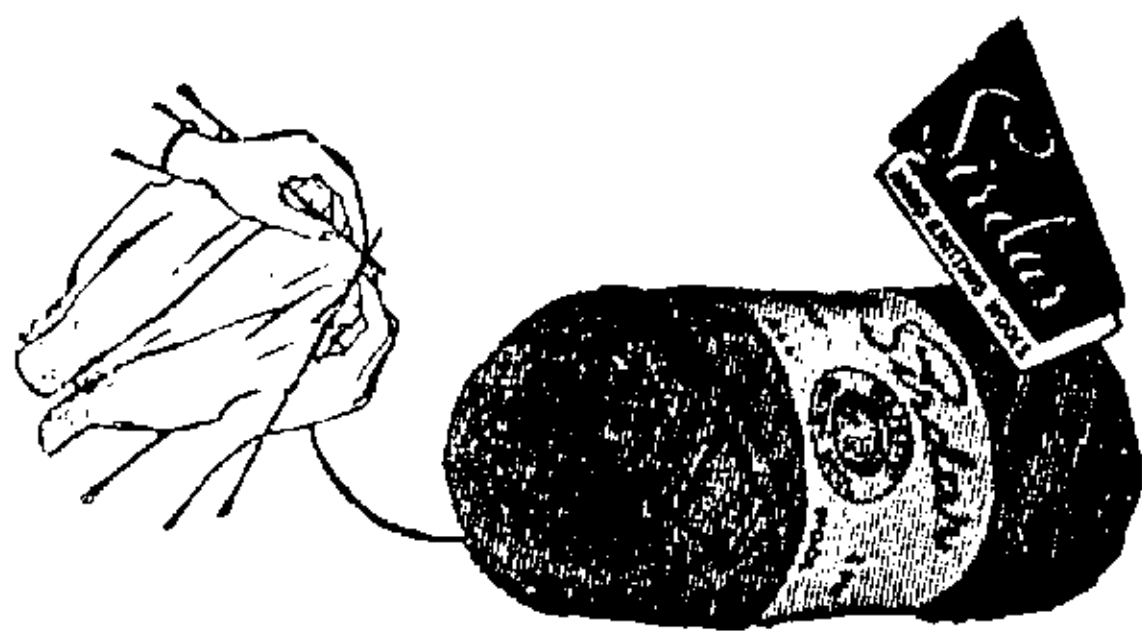


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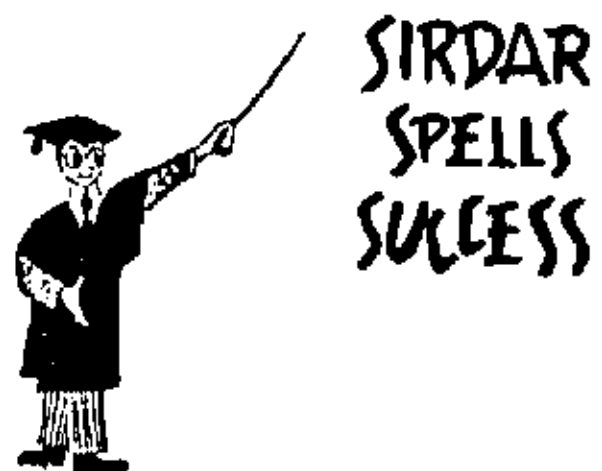
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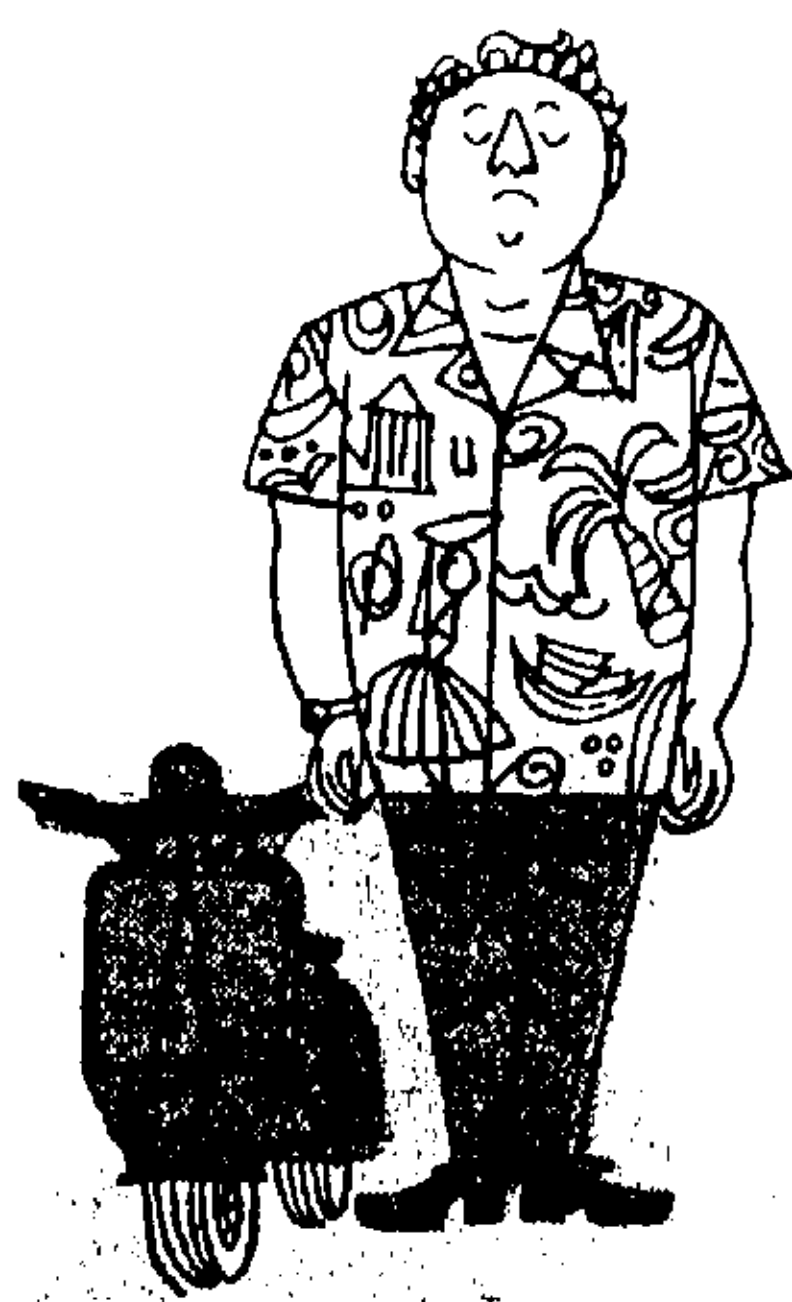
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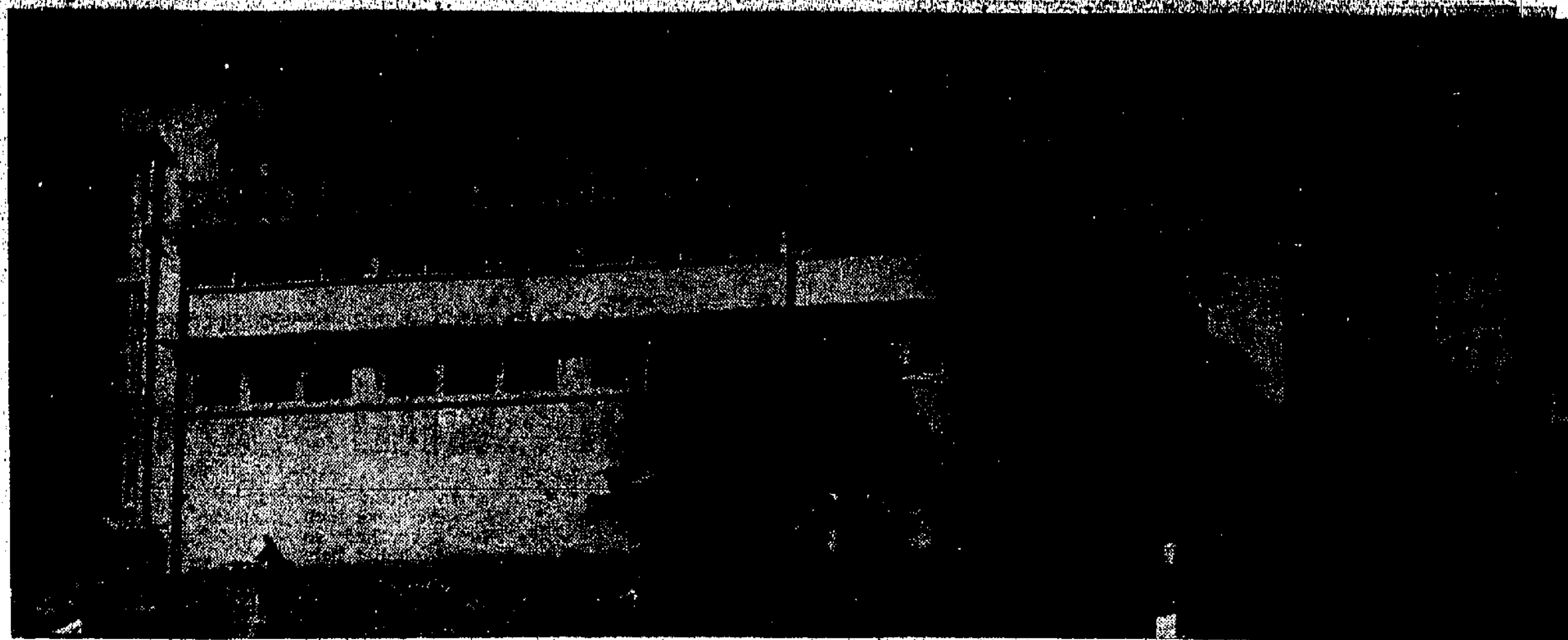
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Mr Ting, a man with the Midas touch

Mr Ting's factory at North Point. Above it, his penthouse.

HE could well afford ten Cadillacs but he insists upon the old Dodge. He could reside on the Peak but he lives in the penthouse on top of his factory in North Point.

Such is the multi-millionaire they call the **Plastics Baron of Hongkong.**

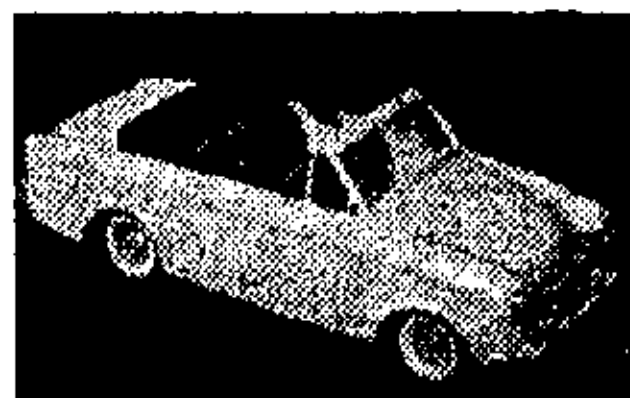
He is Mr Ting Hsiung-chao. Said the former Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham at a tea party after a tour of Kader Industrial Co Ltd in 1954: "The day Mr Ting decided to come here from Shanghai was a fortunate day for the people of Hongkong."

Today, 1,300 people are working in his modern plant. About 10,000 directly or indirectly owe their livelihood to "the Baron."

Pace-setter

Kader is now a \$14 million affair, making many kinds of houseware and more than 300 kinds of toys with a world-wide market. In less than a decade, Kader has become an influence to reckon with. It is a pace-setter in the industry.

His life has been marked by a string of successes—seven, to be exact.



In fact he has something of a Midas touch.

Mr Ting looks younger than his 57 years.

He wore a disarming smile and with fond recollection, told of his years of sun-tan and Chinese classics on the outskirts of Wush, near Shanghai.

Batteries

"At 15, I went to the metropolitan city of Shanghai to learn the trade of a merchant. My first venture in leatherware-manufacturing proved unprofitable so I turned my eyes to batteries.

"Like most white-collar workers, I was then dreaming of an ideal salary that would see me through my life and my children through their education."

Then came a turning point. "As the sales representative for the battery plant, I made my first fortune by obtaining stock on credit and selling it on commission."

Today in the second of his 10-part series DAVID LAN interviews Hongkong's plastics baron. Illustrating the story are some of his products.

Plunged

"It's such a dirty industry—soot and paste, black and sticky. Nobody ever liked it. Neither did I. But then the market was just too big and lovely to pass up! So I plunged in. Against some 30 competitors, I decided in secret quality will win its way. A policy I have since adopted in all industries."

"With what knowledge I could muster from books and experts, I turned myself into an amateur chemist to work out a formula."

"The next thing I knew, I found myself in my laboratory where the walls were lined with experimental cells from floor to ceiling."

"I made bad cells as well as good ones just to find out how acid of various intensity etched its way through the metal casing, reducing the life span of a cell."

Before long, his products were selling like hot cakes across the country and were particularly sought after by the military authorities because of their capacity for long storage.

Encouraged by success, he went into the production of torchlight cases.

Decrease

The popularity of both products was later responsible for the sharp decrease in imported torches and batteries in China.

Expansion went on in geometric progression for all his industries including small bulbs and carbon rod industries he set up in 1934.

"I lay dormant during the Sino-Japanese hostilities and once I bearded a Japanese military officer just out of sheer patriotism. His eyes sparkled with humor."

"He came along with an official permit for touring my plant. I pointed out that the note referred to 'the battery factory' but did not mention specially the name of my factory."

Bullet

"I turned him down." He shrugged. "But that was tantamount to asking for a bullet through my head. Nevertheless, the Japanese respected people who dared to stick out their necks. He beat his retreat politely."

After V-J Day, Mr Ting saw the potentialities of plastics which could greatly help his

After a month studying physics, chemistry, pipes and liquids, from 7 am till late in the evening, Mr Ting pushed up the productivity to 3,000 ice blocks a month—and with a reduced number of workers at that.

His next venture? "Transistor radios. It's a joint enterprise with a Japanese electrical appliance firm. I see an annual business of tens of millions in it!"

Success No. 7

The transistor radio plant swung into operation in November, 1960, and became Mr Ting's success No. 7.

The plastics baron is a common man with uncommon qualities. These are his secret weapons of success. Put him under a microscope and you will see:

First, his tremendous concentration. He works lives and literally sleeps on top of his factory!

His untiring attention to details obtained through direct talks with staff and workers gives him a thorough grasp of the situation.

His circumspect and constant vigilance enables him to see what others miss.

Boxing

Said his secretary, Mr Freddy Young, an associate of 25 years standing, "Even at a chess or mahjong game, Mr Ting would carefully consider every move and deployment of every piece in the same way as he would approach an industry."

His second secret weapon is industriousness. Here at Kader, he still works 12 hours daily always starting the day with half an hour of shadow-boxing which keeps him in form.

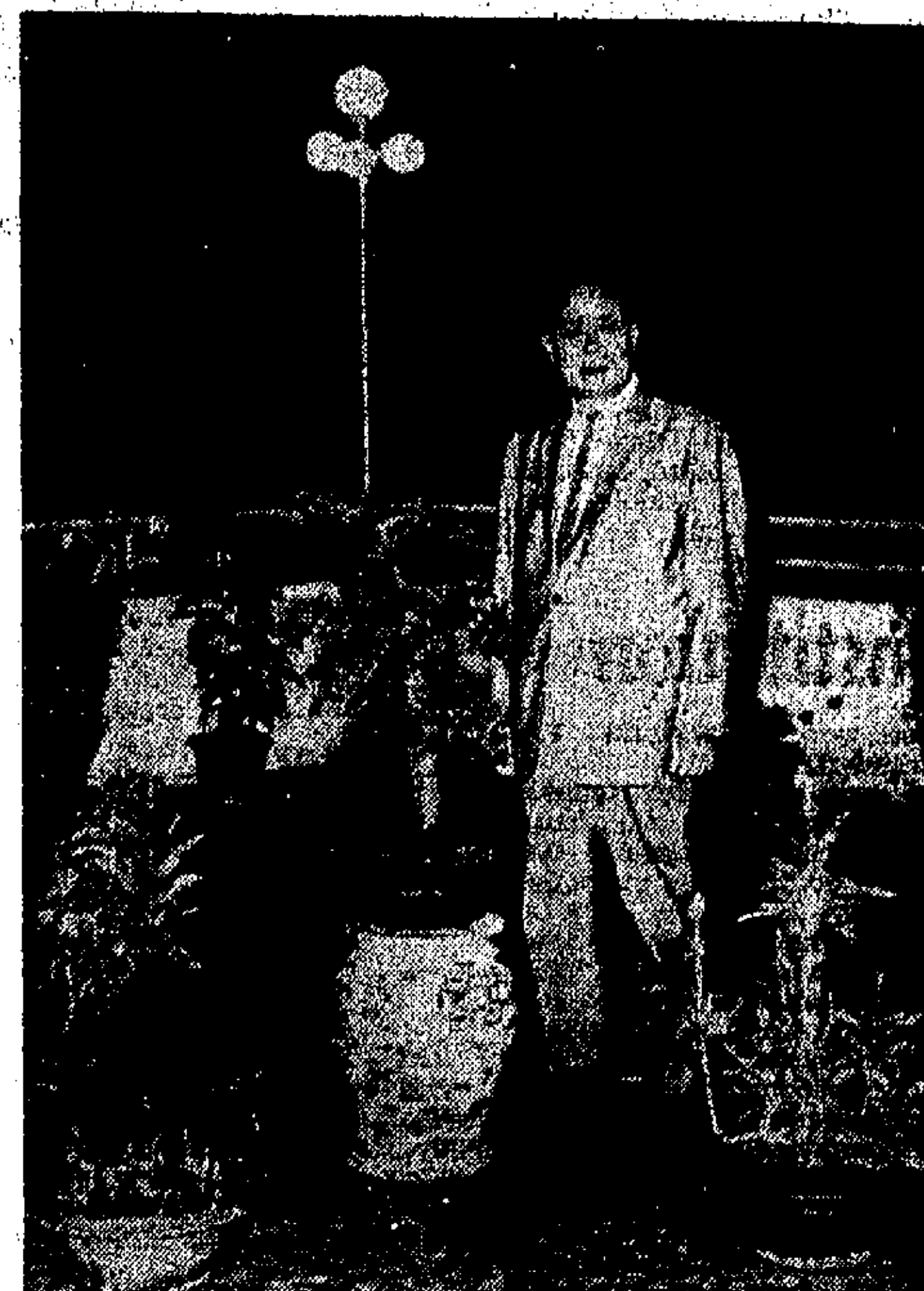
His third secret weapon? The most devastating "pace-setting" policy."

It is the source of his quality consciousness.

Quality

So far Kader is said to have received no claims and no rejections. Any item you pick out at the factory may serve as a sample and by the time the shipment arrives, goods may have been further improved.

"Goods better than samples" is another slogan of the factory.



The plastics baron—from salesman to magnate.

Mr Ting's quality consciousness is contagious—even workers have grown quality-minded. They would never pass up a doubtful item but throw it back for remoulding.

The result of this strategem is that Mr Ting's products, be it batteries, bulbs, carbon rods or plastics, always sell more and at higher prices—sometimes twice as high as those of his competitors!

Yet another secret weapon is his sense of fair play—Mr Ting always pays his workers well and staff better than average, looks after their welfare, and lets them have shares in the factory. Workers are made to feel as if they are working for themselves and, as a result, give of their best.

Not only is there no waste but the whole factory seems to be one family. Last year, Kader distributed a quarter of a million dollars in bonuses among employees.

Weakness

Such is the esprit de corps at the factory that there is no workers' union.

It is also due to this sense of fairplay that Mr Ting is liberal with his loans to needy friends. He has lent hundreds of dollars knowing full well that they would never come back.

If there is any weakness, Mr Ting likes to eat crab meat

"He is probably the biggest crab eater in the Far East, even in the world," said a friend.

In season, he invites parties of more than 20 people to his crab feasts which he holds about 20 times a year.

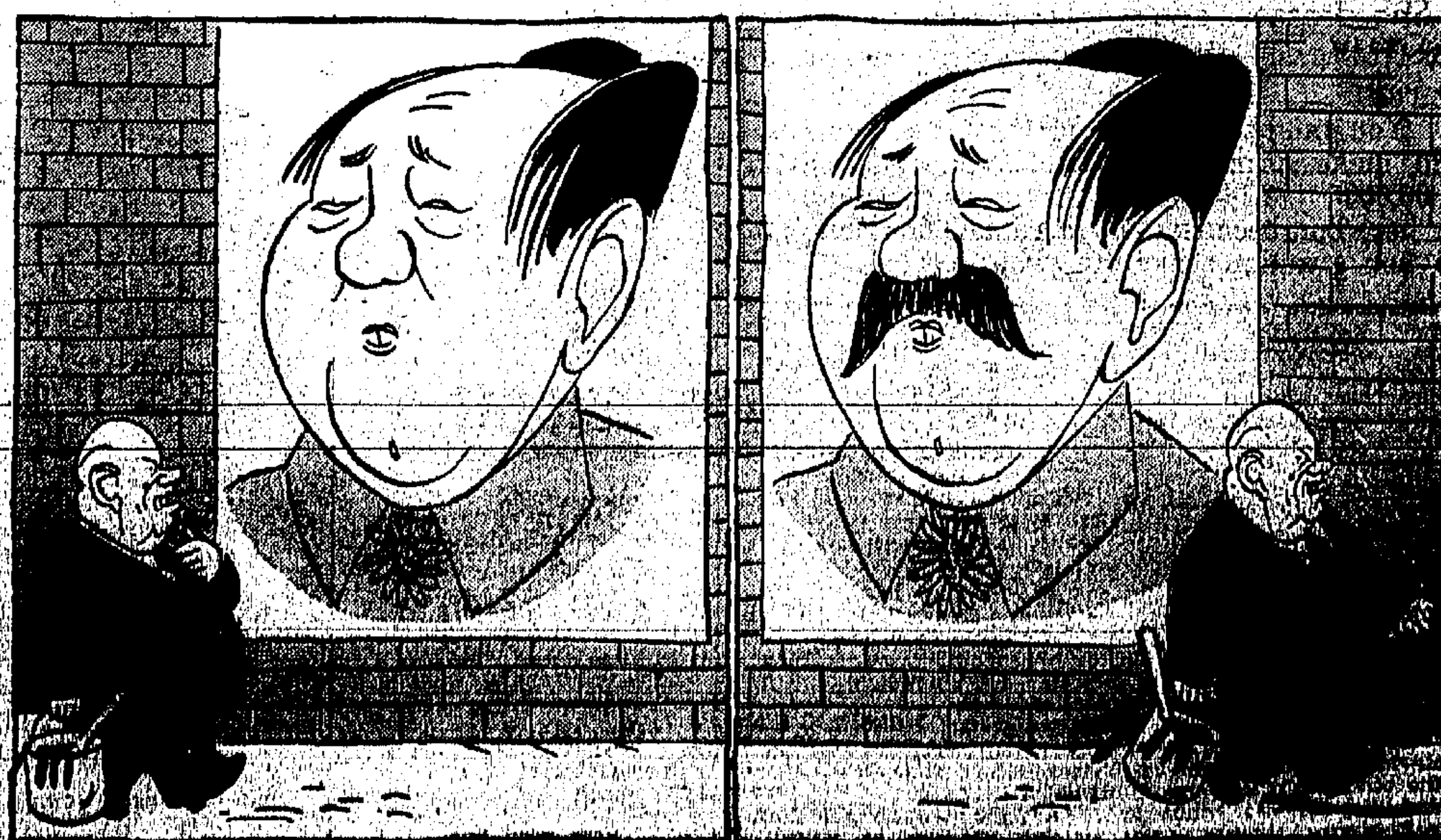
He was Chairman of the former Foreign Exchange Control Office in Shanghai. Now he is sitting on the committee of the Federation of Hongkong Industries.

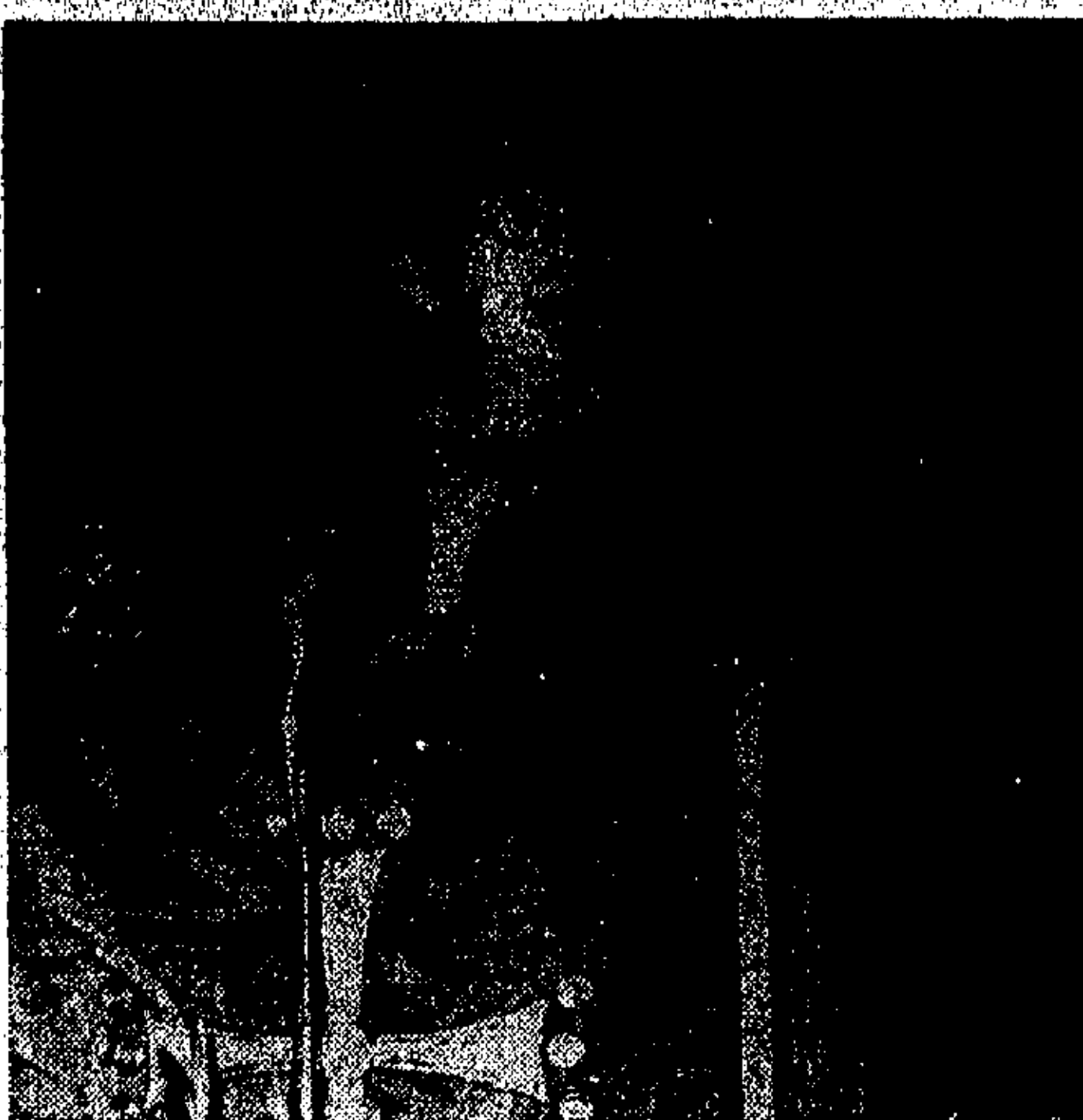
Mr Ting is a great believer in the philosophy of "mutual consideration."

He treats his employees well and in return, they respect him and give of their best.

The resulting products bring satisfaction to the customers who, in turn, reward him with success and riches.

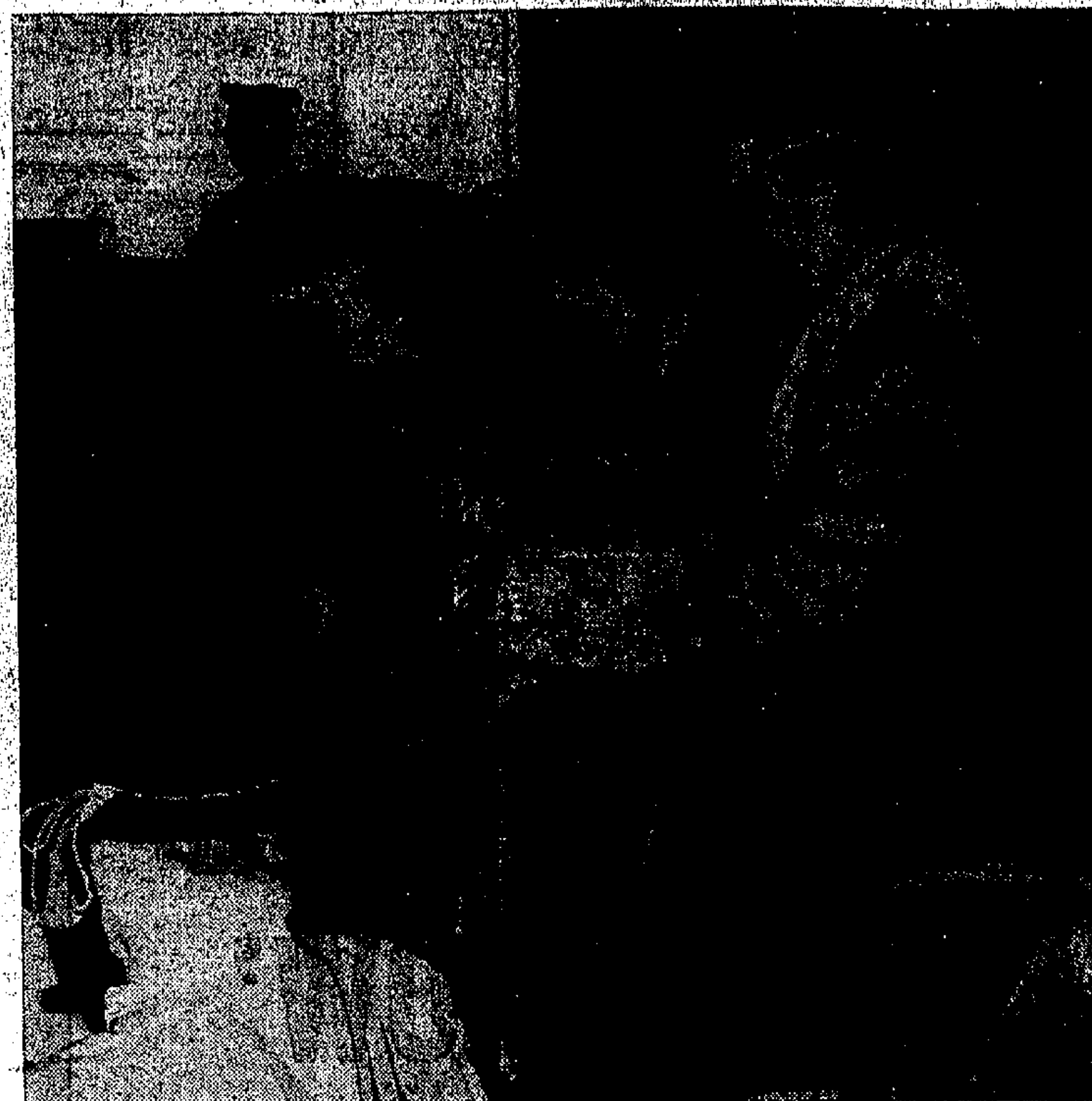
No wonder Freddy Young said of Mr Ting: "He's just a man that if Kader were bombed out today, he would build up another plant tomorrow, bigger and better than before, in the very same land like the phoenix rising out of the ashes, the new factory under him would thrive again as yet another big money-spinner!"



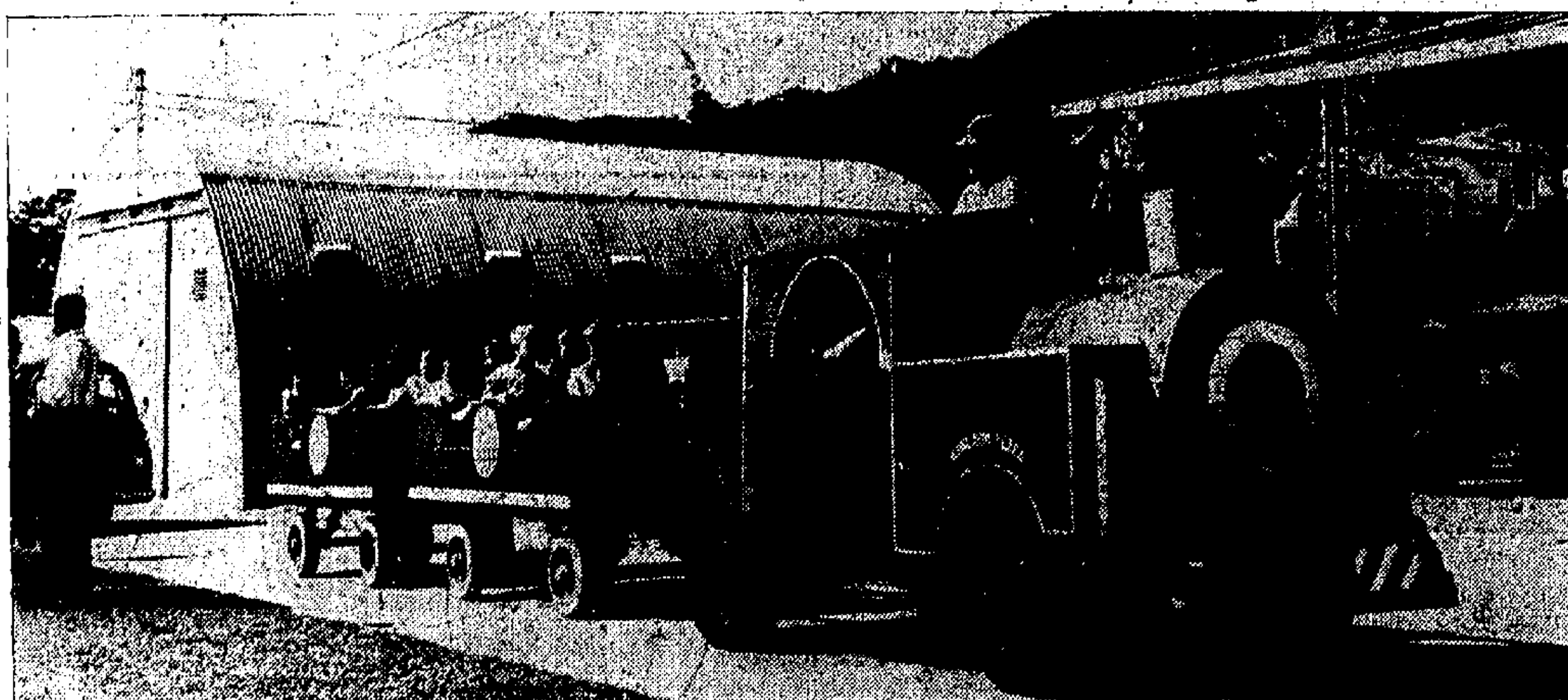


ABOVE: Dr C. T. Yung addressing the gathering at the anniversary ceremony of Chung Chi College.

LEFT: The Rt Rev R. O. Hall, Anglican Bishop of Hongkong, seen laying the foundation stone of the Kei Oi Church, Li Cheng Uk.



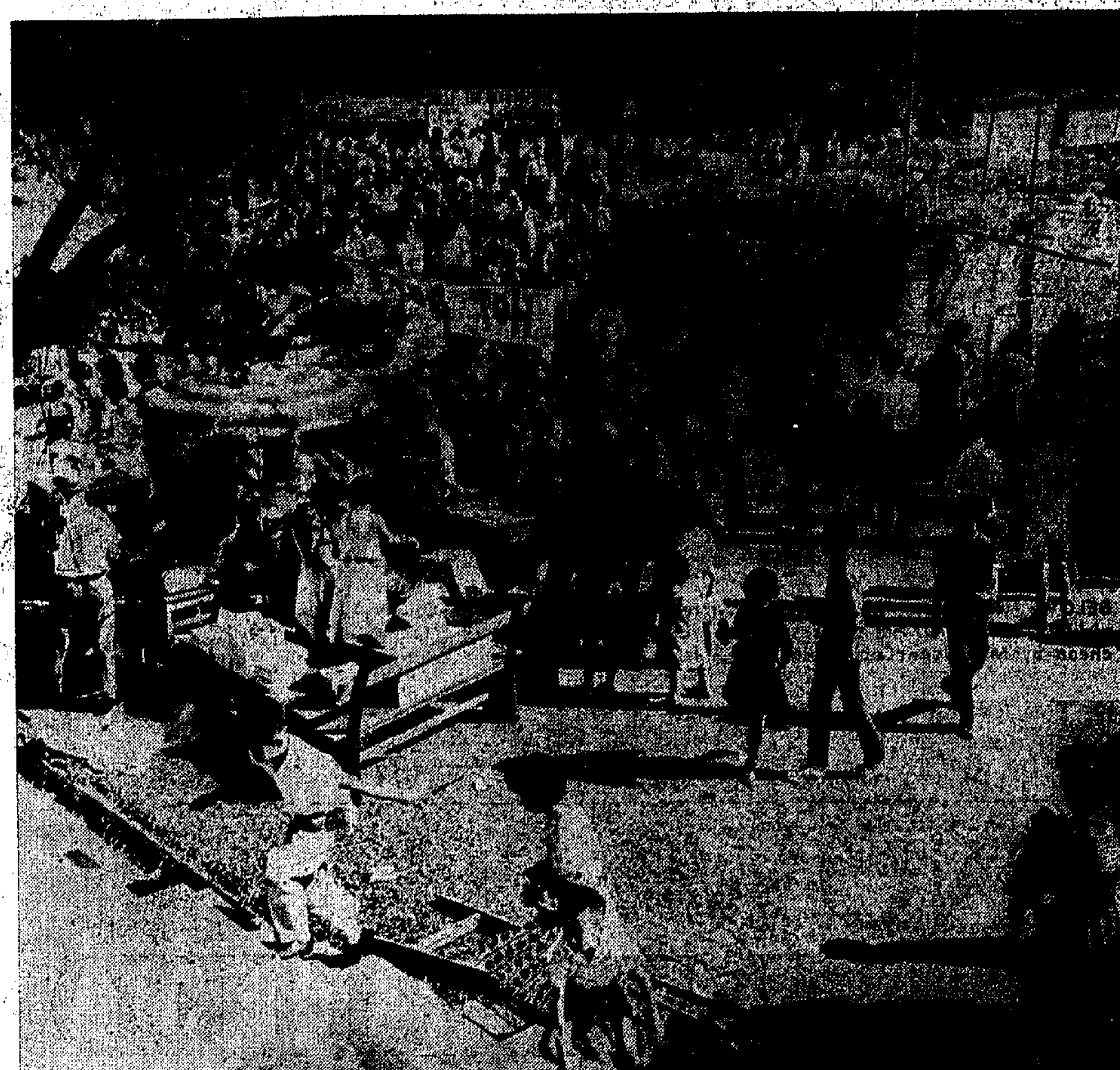
RIGHT: Sir Robert Black capping a graduate, Miss Alicia Maria Prata, at the 58th Congregation of the University of Hongkong.



ABOVE: All aboard for the "Kowloon Flyer". One of the top attractions at the Children's Fair held at Hilsa Camp, Waterloo-road, recently.

LEFT: Mr William E. Babcock cutting the ribbon to open the Isbrandtsen Mobile trade fair at the Kowloon Wharf. Also pictured is Mr H. D. Gazdor.

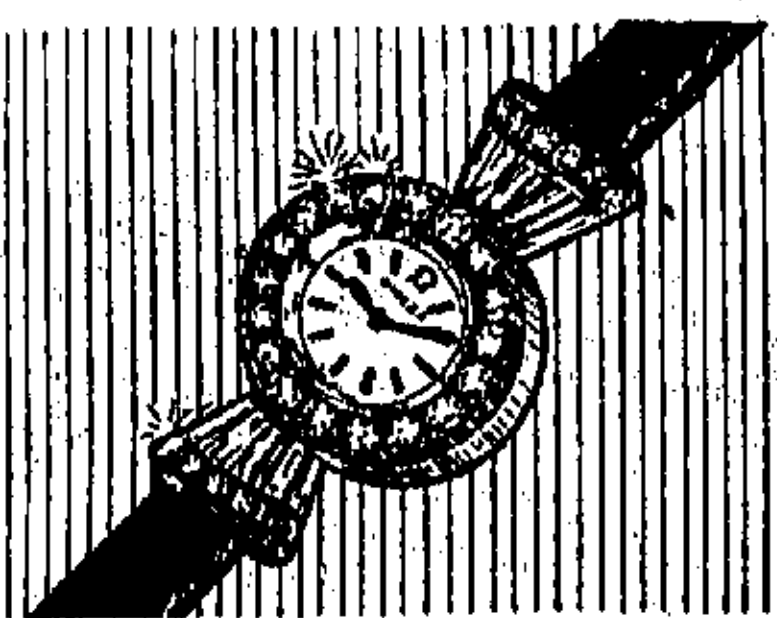
BELOW: Seen at the dedication ceremony of the new building of the Old People's Home at Shatin, the New Territories (left-right)—Mr Frank Carter, Mrs Gladys Donnithorne and the Rev David Morken.



ABOVE: All the fun of the fair was there at the annual garden fete of the Diocesan Boys' School, Mongkok.

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ABOVE: Scene at the harmonica concert presented at the European YMCA.

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ABOVE: Dressed in black, the Princess descends the steps of the Chinese Memorial where she laid a wreath on Remembrance Day. With her is the Governor, Sir Robert Black.



BELOW: Philippine Airlines flight attendants, training in the Colony for the airline's Boeing 707 jet services due to start next month, were feted at a luncheon by Miss Jean Cobarrubias (third from left).



ABOVE: Regal in a magnificent evening dress a glittering tiara and necklace, Princess Alexandra addressing the gathering at the banquet in her honour given by the Chinese community of Hong Kong.

★ ★ ★
BELOW LEFT: Chatting informally with women students of the University, the Princess showed her keen interest in the youth of the Colony.

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BELOW: Admiring a print at the photographic exhibition hall of the new Students Union of the University of Hong Kong which the Princess opened earlier.



ABOVE: Farewell, Hong Kong. Camera men crowding around the Princess for a last picture, reported a glint of tears in her eyes as she looked around for the last time before quickly boarding the aircraft for Tokyo.



ABOVE: With her Lady-in-Waiting, Princess Alexandra rides through the crowded streets of Kowloon with a cheerful smile and a wave of a gloved hand. Crowds broke through police cordons for a glimpse of her.

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BELOW: Mr Francis K. Pan addressing the gathering at the Lions' Governors' Night held at the Miramar Hotel.



ABOVE: Mr A. Inglis (left) presenting a souvenir to Mr W. A. Johnson, who is retiring from the Public Works Department.



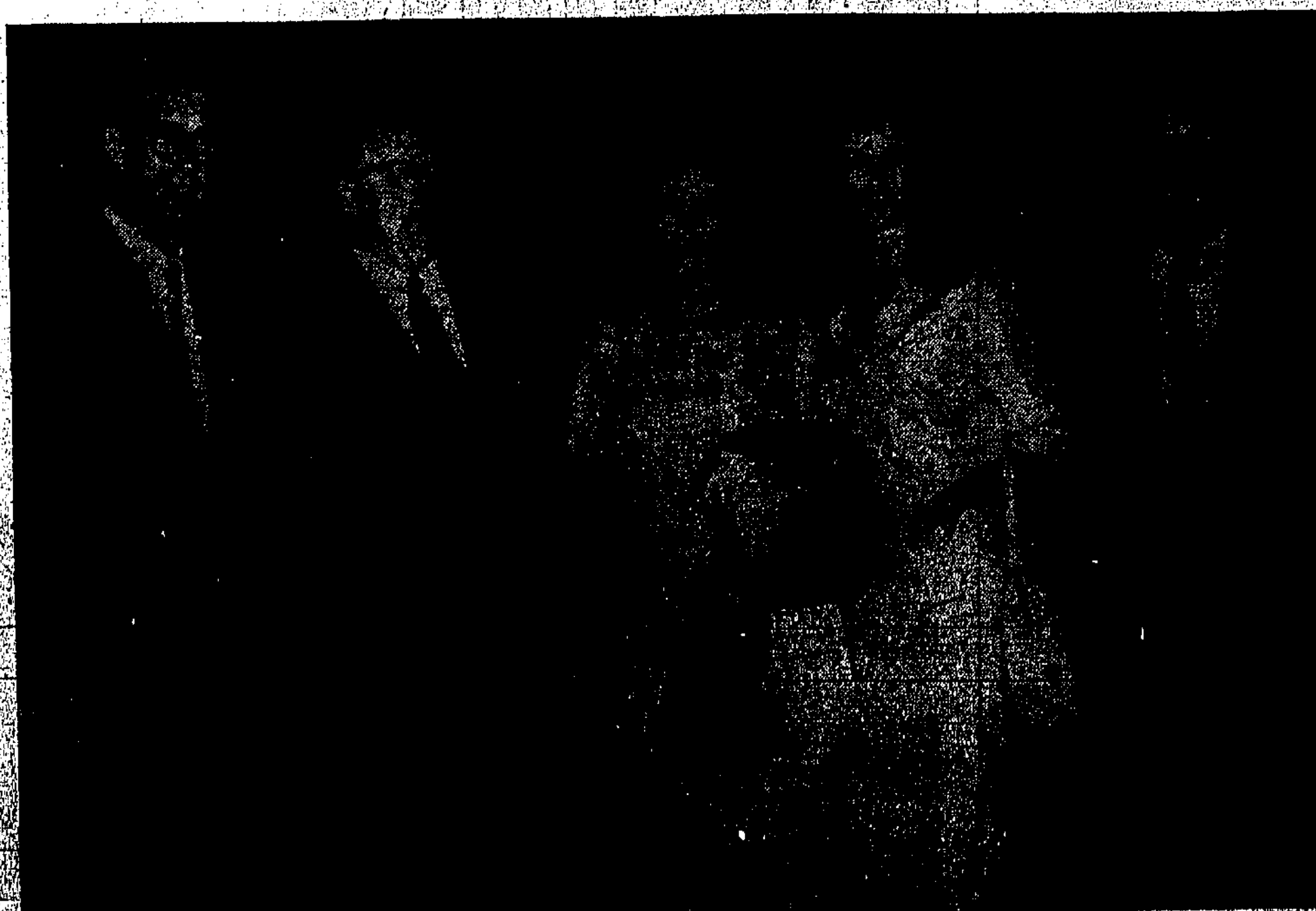
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ABOVE: Pictured at the Qantas reception marking the airline's inaugural jet flight the other day at the Airport terrace were (l-r) Mr K. Sillen, Mr and Mrs G. R. B. Peterson, Mrs Sillen and Mr Henry Cheng.

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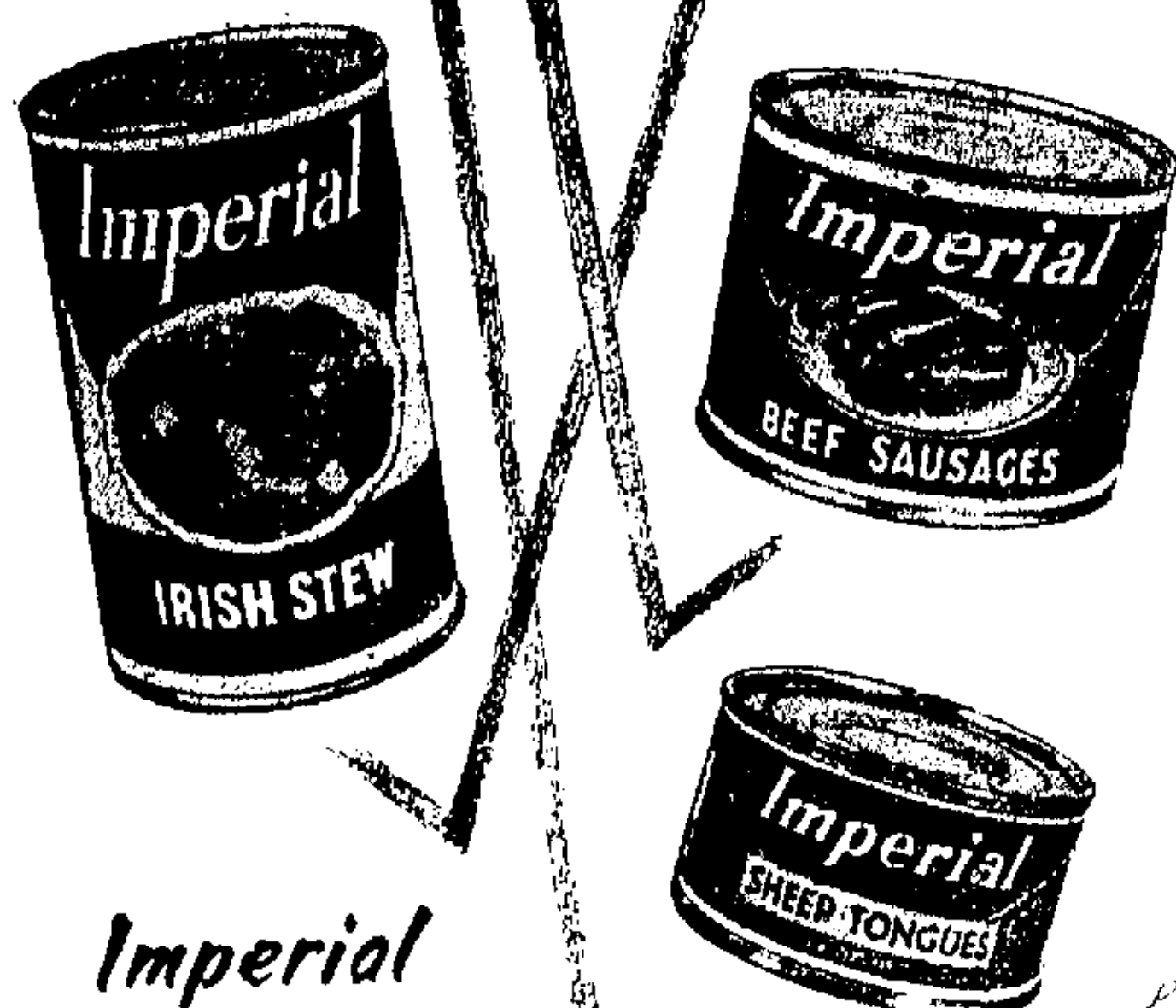
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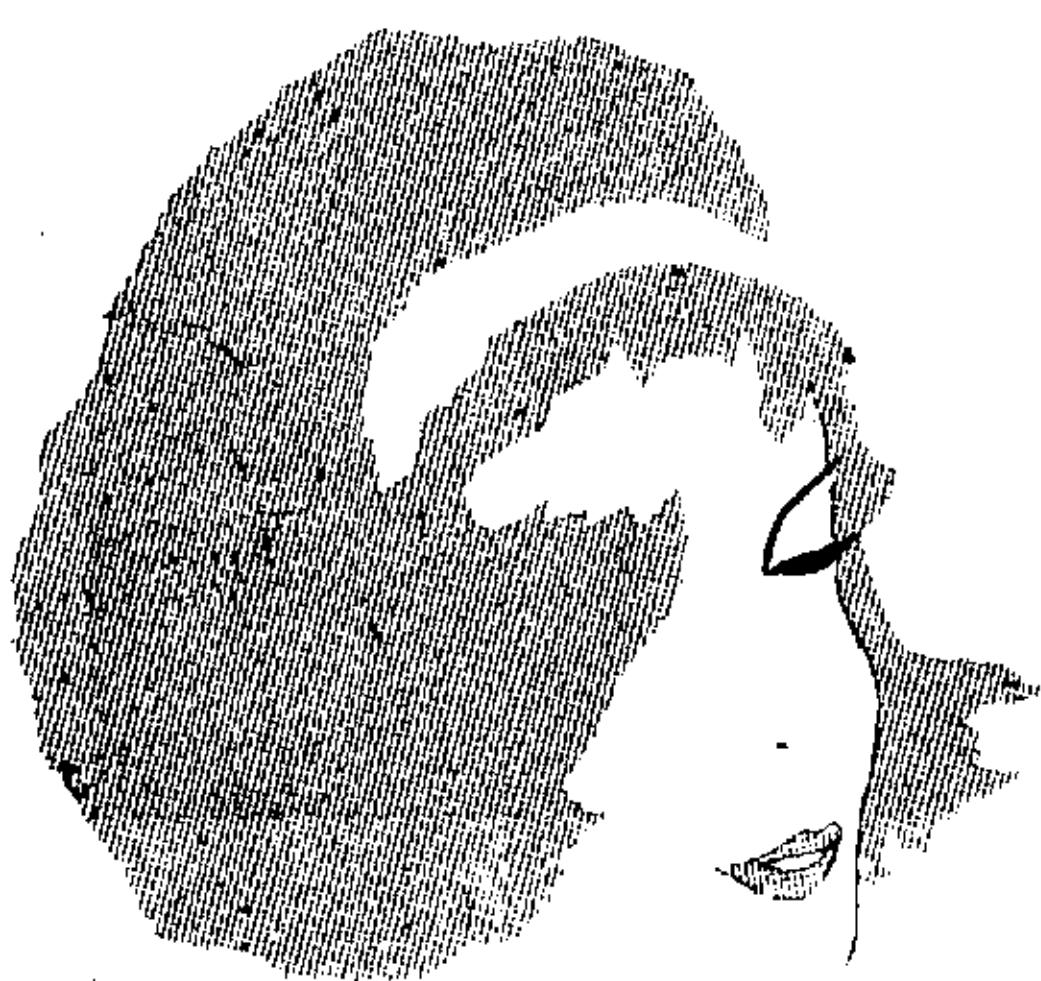
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

JILL BUTTERFIELD'S FASHION PAGE



WRAP UP—in a heavy Orlon sweater with its own long muffer. By Dorville.



WRAP UP—in a poplin raincoat with quilted lining and fur trim. By Lee-Mac.

THE BIG WRAP-UP FOR WINTER

THIS is the year of the big wrap-up. At last fashion has got to grips with the English winter. Nineteen hundred and sixty-one years overdue, it's possible to love clothes in a cold climate.

The great thaw started in July when Marc Bohan showed his first winter collection for the House of Dior. He buttoned up his overcoats, swathed them with hoods and scarves, warmed them with fur linings, and shut out the shivers with hats as bunny-hugging as balachavas.

His were the only model girls ever to tread the thick pile carpets of a Paris salon in sturdy snow boots.

The fact that Bohan spent three winters shivering in England before he landed his plum Paris job must have had something to do with it.

Style

British manufacturers, clever enough to realise that his new cold-weather clothes would sell like hot chestnuts from a barrow, snapped up the whole barometer-beating lot to copy.

The great thaw continued with a revolutionary new attitude to fur.

The lead, as usual came from Paris, where designers realised that fur didn't have to be mink to be marvellous. And that the biggest, quickest spenders—the fashion-conscious

young girls — put style before status.

The poor relations of the skin trade—sleek otter, polished penyskin, and curly lamb — proved particularly pliable for making up into the shapes of the season. Prices fell accordingly.

First to follow over here are the Peter Robinson group, who have revitalised the skin game by opening up young, with-it fur departments in their stores throughout the country.

Look out

The group's fashion coordinator, French-born Francoise Garrigues, told me: "The price of natural fur has come down so much that we felt, for the first time, that we could bring it to everybody. We aim to sell fur today for the same price as stylishly cut top-coats."

If you want to be fashionable without freezing this winter

LOOK FOR hood hats, built-in balachavas, helmets as tight as old-time aviators.

LOOK FOR scarves thick, bulky, and vivid as a college muffer, collars rising to hug your ears, sweater necks creeping polo-high.

LOOK FOR coats with their built-in linings—quilted, woollen, or fur.

As the Christmas count-down begins . . .

Already, with 46 shopping days to Christmas, Santa has come to town and my desk is hidden beneath well-meaning suggestions of what "she" would like to receive from "him."

Already I can anticipate the disillusion when poor old "she" opens a cunningly done-up parcel containing gifts like these:

● A "life-size Sausage on a Roll or Hamburger on a Bun made in soap." Shoppers note: 5s. 10d. each.

● A "Modern Mood Wig is the answer when there is simply no time for a hair-do before an important date. The

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● A calculator for the "over-worked, under-paid, worried, tired, and depressed. It's specially designed to soothe away twentieth-century nerves."

Apparently you grip the device between finger and thumb, rub gently, keep on rubbing, and "your cares vanish like magic."

Shoppers note: price 38s. 6d.

● A pair of flame-proof suede slacks. In four colours. Shoppers note: price 21 gns.

It's a saintlier girl than I who'd greet this little lot with a smile and the "It's the thought that counts" philosophy.

—(London Express Service).



WRAP UP — in a full length coat of creamy curly lamb with brilliant tartan lining and huge covered buttons. By Peter Robinson. Men's overcoat by Hepworths. Jaeger mufflers.



WRAP UP — in a hooded suit with a hairy skater's skirt. In black and white tweed. By Colsons. PICTURES BY JOHN FRENCH

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): The chances are that your plans for a move may materialise sooner than you expected.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): An unexpected visit by a distant relative will prove most enjoyable in spite of your misgivings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't pay any attention to empty talk; some people are irresponsible and rather enjoy making trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A strained relationship with a friend which has worried you a great deal of late will gradually improve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You owe a letter of thanks for a great favour done and should not neglect writing it.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Try not to be quite so much alone; other people's company will cheer you up and divert your thoughts into happier channels.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You may be late for an appointment, for reasons beyond your control, but you should nevertheless express proper regret.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Make sure that your extreme politeness towards everybody is not misconstrued as weakness on your part.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You may have some difficulty explaining your frequent mysterious absences from home; you had better tell them of the budding romance.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Don't stay too long at tonight's party as you will need a very clear head at tomorrow's conference.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A blind date arranged by a friend will turn out very well indeed and you will want to meet the person again very soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You are attributing too many unconnected events to some mystic influence and ought to be more realistic.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you are entering a year of great promise, providing you have the courage of your convictions.



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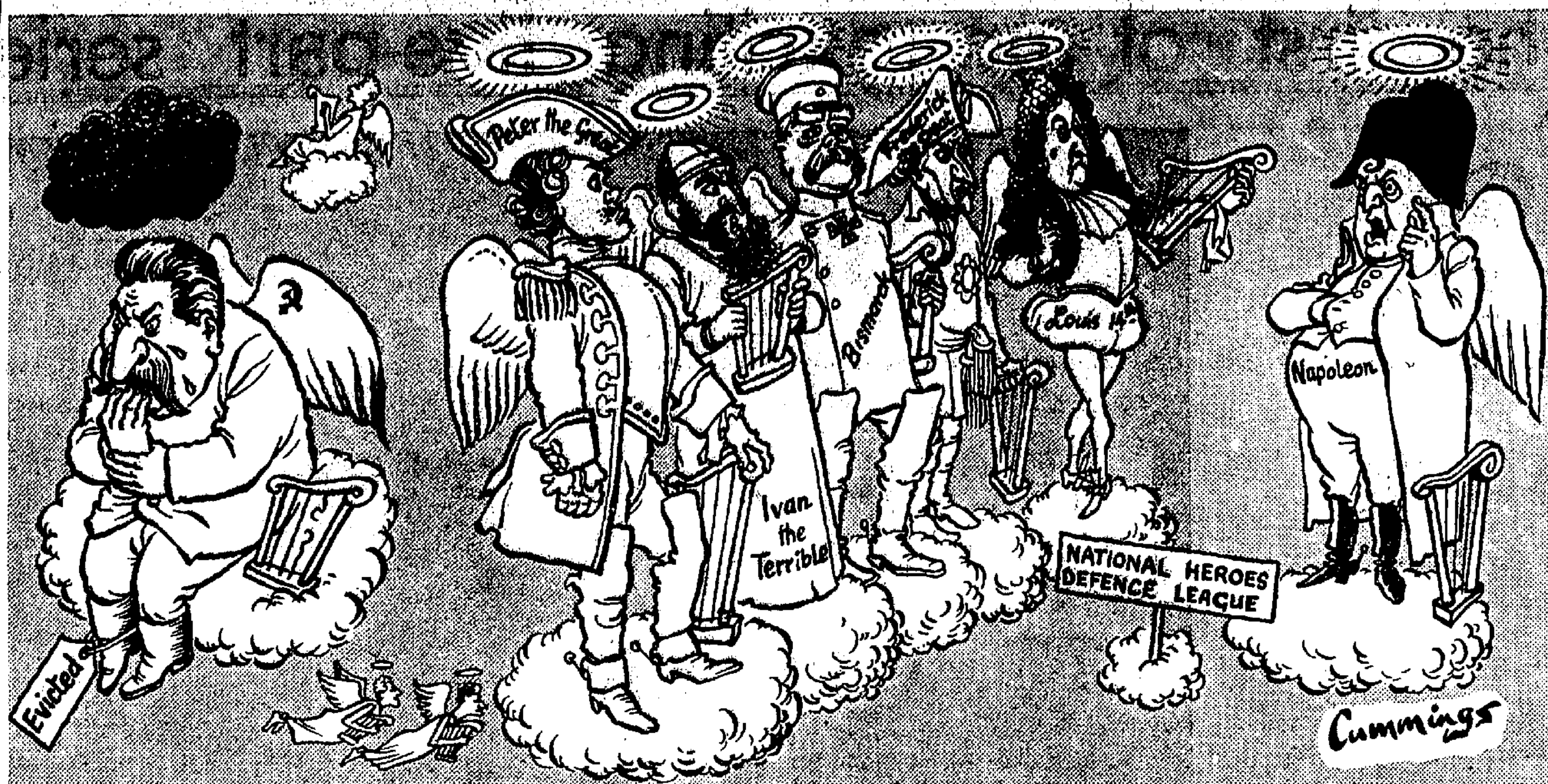


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Dr A. S. Lamb of McGill University, says so and anyone on the faculty of a university with so distinguished a name is to be trusted completely.

FLOURISHING

Furthermore, golf ruins more Sunday dinner's every week than the Army Catering Corps. Anyone who loves a sweetly rising Yorkshire pudding must hate golf.

But these are times for living dangerously and golf flourishes as never before. It is thought to be Britain's fastest growing game and all over the country golf clubs have waiting lists to prove it.

There are several reasons for this. One is that it is such a marvellous game. Infuriating, time absorbing, conversation killing (golf addicts are even worse than cricket addicts) but marvellous all the same.

Another is that it is a god-send, to sedentary types looking for a painless way of getting some exercise. Golf isn't very strenuous, whatever golfers may say. But it does involve a lot of walking with frequent pauses, in the open air.

And finally it is the finest way yet devised for making and keeping business contacts. A good game has become an essential qualification for a young man with his way to make.

Just think of the opportunities a golf club offers for making friends and winning contracts. The most flinty-hearted managing director will be impressed by a man who admires his swing, consults him on curing his slice, finds his golf stories amusing and has golfing reminiscences fascinating.

HELP HIM

You can help him look for lost balls, give him longish putts, and by the time you have lost to him, narrowly at the last hole, the contract will be yours.

If you are fool enough to WIN after all this you are beyond help.

There are 230 golf courses within 50 miles of London which you may think is plenty until you see the crush on a fine Sunday morning. Eighteen of these courses are public and these are sometimes seriously overcrowded. The keenest players roll up at 7.0 am to make sure of a good game. They call it beating the rabbit. Obviously more public courses are needed.

Membership of one of the private clubs usually costs about 20 guineas. Some clubs, like Swinley Forest, still bar women and membership is only "by invitation of the committee." But clubs aren't usually so determined to be exclusive.

It is smart to be a member of Buntingford, or Addington, or George's Hill, Royal Wimbledon

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and Royal Mid-Surrey. The Prime Minister plays at Sunbridge Park. He isn't very good.

The minimum equipment, the least you can decently get away with, is a short set—a driver, a spoon, four irons and a putter. But you should really have 14 clubs and if you get good ones this little lot will cost you more than £60.

DYING RACE

There is your bag, of course, and little hoods to cover the heads of the woods, and balls 4s 10d each. There is also your foot. This costs you nothing except deep disgrace if you are caught using it.

Professional caddies are now a dying race. Most golfers now hump their clubs themselves or use a trolley. Trolleys have some advantages over caddies. They don't wear a look of patient martyrdom when you miss the ball or—worse—of frank disbelief when you hit it. Furthermore they don't smoke all your cigarettes.

Golf is not the dressy game it once was. Most men hack away in the bunksers in shirts, sweaters and slacks—some keep their oldest pair of slacks in their clubhouse locker for use solely on the course.

There was a time, though, when the golfer was a most distinguished figure. In the big room of the Royal and Ancient hangs an 'Orpen' portrait of the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales.

There he stands, the complete golfer, in a huge flat cap, plus fours and zig-zag pullover. The clothes are as much a period piece as doublet and hose.

All clubs have a professional who will give you lessons, but you can improve your swing without leaving the West End. Several big stores have their own professional and an indoor golf school. They charge about 7s 6d an hour.

It is a white wine from Bavaria, made from tiny shrivelled grapes, each of which yields only one small drop of nectar and it costs £15 a bottle.

It has rarely been on sale in this country but this year Hallowell's have brought a few bottles of the 1955 vintage over.

I like to think they will pass late evening hours, poured sparingly into brandy snifters and drunk with something approaching reverence.

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Or there is old Mr Holdright's school near the Zoo in Regent's Park. He is in his seventies now but he is still a great teacher. A 50-minute lesson will cost you 30s and will do wonders for your game. His assistant costs you a guinea for 50 minutes.

Most golfers are crazy about gadgets. They will buy anything that promises to improve their game by a fraction and there is a great market here for a man who knows a good thing when he sees it.

One of the most popular golfing gadgets on the market now is the Swing-rite. This looks like a club without a head. You swing it just as you would a normal club and if the swing is correct there will be a sharp crack. I swung it several times and it never murmured. I think there is something wrong with it.

Then there is an Italian gadget which records the pressure of your club on a dial. It is not much fun but it is said to strengthen your wrists.

Most golfers call their game golf unless they are Lord Brabazon or Scots. The Scots call it gowff and Lord Brabazon will call it gowff.

What your ductless glands call it I shudder to think.

TATTOOS DON'T HAVE TO STAY

A Cry from the heart has reached me from Folkestone. "How on earth do you get rid of tattoos?" writes an embarrassed citizen.

It is not his problem alone. Many a pillar of society still bears on his chest the discomfiting reminder of that night out with the boys in dear old Alex. back in '42.

The answer is go back to your tattooist. If you can't remember who it was try George Burcheit in Waterloo Road.

He will remove it for you and charge you about £1 a square inch. A small one takes about five or six visits, spread over three weeks to offset. A large one might take a couple of years.

It is a long, tedious, uncomfortable and expensive business. But anything is worth getting rid of that galleon in full sail on your back and the awful mermaid who wags her tail whenever you flex your muscles.

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Search for the 'Yankee cheese-box'

ON DECEMBER 30, 1862, a furious gale swept the bleak, island-like sand strips off the eastern coast of North Carolina known as the Outer Banks.

About 10 miles off the easternmost tip of the banks, Cape Hatteras, the cold, grey Atlantic seas thundered down on the decks of two naval vessels. One was the paddle-wheeler Rhode Island. The other, being towed by Rhode Island, was a weird-looking craft, the ironclad Monitor.

Few ships in the history of the United States Navy are more legendary or controversial than the Monitor. Revolutionary in concept, she was designed by the fiery, imaginative John Ericsson, who built the world's first screw-propelled vessel, the Princeton.

Because of the Monitor's lack of ordinary superstructure—only her revolving gun turret was visible from a distance—she was a poor target and was nicknamed "Yankee cheese-box on a raft."

Mountainous seas soon tore a gap between the Monitor's hull and deck. The pilot house was filled with water. The captain signalled that he was abandoning ship. Then the Monitor dragged anchor and drifted off in the darkness with 16 men aboard.

There, among countless other hulks in the shifting sands of the Outer Banks, the Monitor foundered and slept in peace until July, 1955.

Then there began a new controversial chapter in her history.

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IN July, 1955, I was a correspondent specialising in military affairs

in the Washington office of "Life" magazine. An ex-Second World War submariner, I was especially interested in stories of undersea adventures and shipwrecks. Thus, when I picked up the newspaper one day, I was intrigued by this heading: MARINE SKIN DIVER CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND HULK OF MONITOR

I read the story. It said that Corp Robert F. Marx, stationed at Camp Lejeune, the Marine Corps base in North Carolina, had located the Civil War hulk while skin diving off Cape Hatteras.

Claim

Further exploratory efforts had been thwarted because he lacked money for a boat. "You can't rent a boat on a corporal's pay," Marx was quoted as saying.

All this had the makings of a good story. I phoned an editor

in New York and proposed that the magazine mount an expedition to help Marx secure his claim. The editor agreed and soon I was en route to Camp Lejeune.

For most unmarried Marines, Camp Lejeune, stuck away in a remote corner of North Carolina, leaves much to be desired. But for Marx, the location hard by Cape Hatteras with its colossal number of shipwrecks (estimates range from 600 to 2,000) was little less than paradise. The story that intrigued Marx most was that of the Monitor, which in many ways, is Hatteras' most famous wreck.

Lighthouse

He made friends with an elderly Outer Banks' named Gray who thought he could help.

He led Marx to an old record book which listed pertinent family history such as births, marriages and deaths.

The book also contained a notation made early in January, 1865, about two years after the Monitor sank, which described a family "old country Christmas celebration" down on the beach near Cape Hatteras lighthouse, during which the "Yankee

cheese-box on a raft" was seen in the breakers.

Mark returned to the Library of Congress in Washington and checked through the old newspapers and issues of "Harper's Weekly." The Monitor, he found, was commonly referred to as the "Yankee cheese-box on a raft."

Returning to Hatteras, Marx checked another fact: Had the same lighthouse been standing in the same position all those years?

He discovered that it had not. The present lighthouse is a new one. But Marx found the foundations of the old one about 100 feet south of the new one, which was close enough.

There was now only one thing left to do: search the breakers. In January, 1955, Marx took a week's leave and lugged his diving equipment to Hatteras. His week-long search produced not a sign of the "Yankee cheese-box on a raft."

Receding

One day Marx discovered an old map of Hatteras. He was surprised to see that it put the location of the lighthouse quite a bit inland from its present position on the coast line.

"Have I got the wrong lighthouse?" he wondered. Then the answer came. The coast line of Hatteras, battered by turbulent waves and currents all these years, has been receding—dying closer to the lighthouse. In the last 100 years, it has crept in nearly a mile.

"That meant the Monitor could not be in the present breakers," Marx said, "but out in the water about a mile." From the rare and valuable records of the 10th Indian Regiment which was stationed at Cape Hatteras in 1862, Marx found a clue: shortly after the Monitor sank, the bodies of five of the crew were washed ashore on Hatteras.

They had been buried, the records stated, alongside a cedar tree on a small knoll, about a half-mile behind the lighthouse.

Soon Marx was back on Hatteras, searching through the bramble on the knoll directly inland of the lighthouse. There was no sign of the cedar tree, but he found a rotted stump.

He scouted the area near the stump and almost fell headlong into a deep hole. Could this be the grave? If so, who had unearthed it and why?

Marx heard a crackle of twigs behind him and then a deep commanding voice:

"Why are you trespassing on my property?"

Startled, Marx wheeled around and saw an old wrinkle-faced man holding a rifle.

"I'm trying to find some evidence which will help me locate the Monitor," Marx said. He felt foolish.

"Come up to the house and I'll give you a drink," the old man said.

Astonished

Inside the old man's house Marx saw, to his astonishment, a map of Cape Hatteras with the word "Monitor" splashed across it in a cold, red grease pencil. At the point where

by **CLAY BLAIR, Jun.,** who, with the leading American skin-diver, ROBERT MARX, sought ancient wrecks under the sea and had adventures that make their story as exciting as any to be found in fiction.



THE AUTHOR



ROBERT MARX

Marx thought the ship might be—that is to say, about a mile northeast of the lighthouse—there was a large red X.

As they sat drinking, Marx worked his conversation around to the subject of the Monitor. But the old man refused to be drawn out. With something of an uneasy feeling, Marx paid his respects and, after finishing the drink, left the house.

Not long afterward, Marx discovered the identity of the man.

"He's Ben Dixon MacNeill," said a friend, "Kind of a journalist and amateur historian. His hobby is the Monitor, which was supposed to have sunk off Hatteras."

They did—for many hours.

Like Marx, MacNeill was convinced that the hulk had washed ashore at a position a mile northeast of the lighthouse. Then he revealed that in aerial searches he had seen a hulk believed to be the Monitor "nine times in seven years," and that he had obtained rough bearings.

Eventually there emerged a plan to mount a joint effort to find the Monitor.

Operations

On June 5, Marx arrived at Cape Hatteras, along with a companion and member of his skin-diving club, Marine P.F.C. Donald Anderson, age 19.

They moved into quarters in a beachside motel furnished by MacNeill and on the following day began operations.

Anderson climbed into a plane and flew back and forth over the approximate spot, while Marx cruised beneath him on the water in a small boat.

As the days passed, weather conditions worsened, tempers became short, and Marx and MacNeill began snapping at one another, a condition that seems ultimately to prevail in most salvage operations.

Soon the partnership broke up.

On Sunday morning, June 12, with the water clearing, Marx laid down a concerted air-sea attack on the probable area. He sent "Andy" Anderson aloft in the plane as an observer. Marx himself put to sea in a rubber life raft, carrying buoys.

Marx recalls: "All at once, the plane buzzed my raft madly. The wings were wagging so hard I thought they would come off. They buzzed me again and again."

"Andy" Anderson was beside himself with excitement. "Marx! Marx! Quick, get up there! You can see wrecks all over the place. You can see the Monitor. Close in by the shore."

"I could see at least a dozen wrecks scattered about like toys in a bath tub."

"I could see the gun turret and pilot house of the Monitor sticking up on the bow. The stern was half buried in the sand..."

The plane flew back and forth over the Monitor while Marx made ready to cast a homemade buoy from the cockpit block out of the cockpit until it dangled 20 or 30 feet below the fuselage. Then, as Holland flew directly over the wreck, Marx tossed out the cord attached to the concrete. The can caught in the rear of the fuselage, gouging out a large hole in the fabric. Then it arched downward and splashed into the water.

Marx's bombing was poor. The buoy landed a few hundred yards closer to the beach than the actual position of the Monitor. Marx made a mental note of this and then ordered Holland to fly the battered plane over the ship toward prominent landmarks.

"Bombing"

Apprehension

Meanwhile, back at the cabin, Marx dropped a coin into the radio in his room. He was astonished to hear a weird cacophony something like "Beep, Tweet, Beep," and then the words, "This is Monitor." It was the first time Marx had heard this new programme, a feature of NBC, and when he heard the word "Monitor" he was suddenly seized with deep apprehension. He asked himself, "Am I going nuts?"

He ran from the cabin, shouting, "Anybody ever heard of a thing on radio called 'Monitor'?" He was not reassured until he found someone who had. Even so, for the rest of the day, he marvelled at the coincidence.

By afternoon the tumultuous celebrating in the Marx encampment had reached the ears of Ben Dixon MacNeill, Marx's

paid MacNeill a visit, again suggesting a reconciliation, but MacNeill refused to offer any kind of assistance. The schism was broad and deep and would remain so.

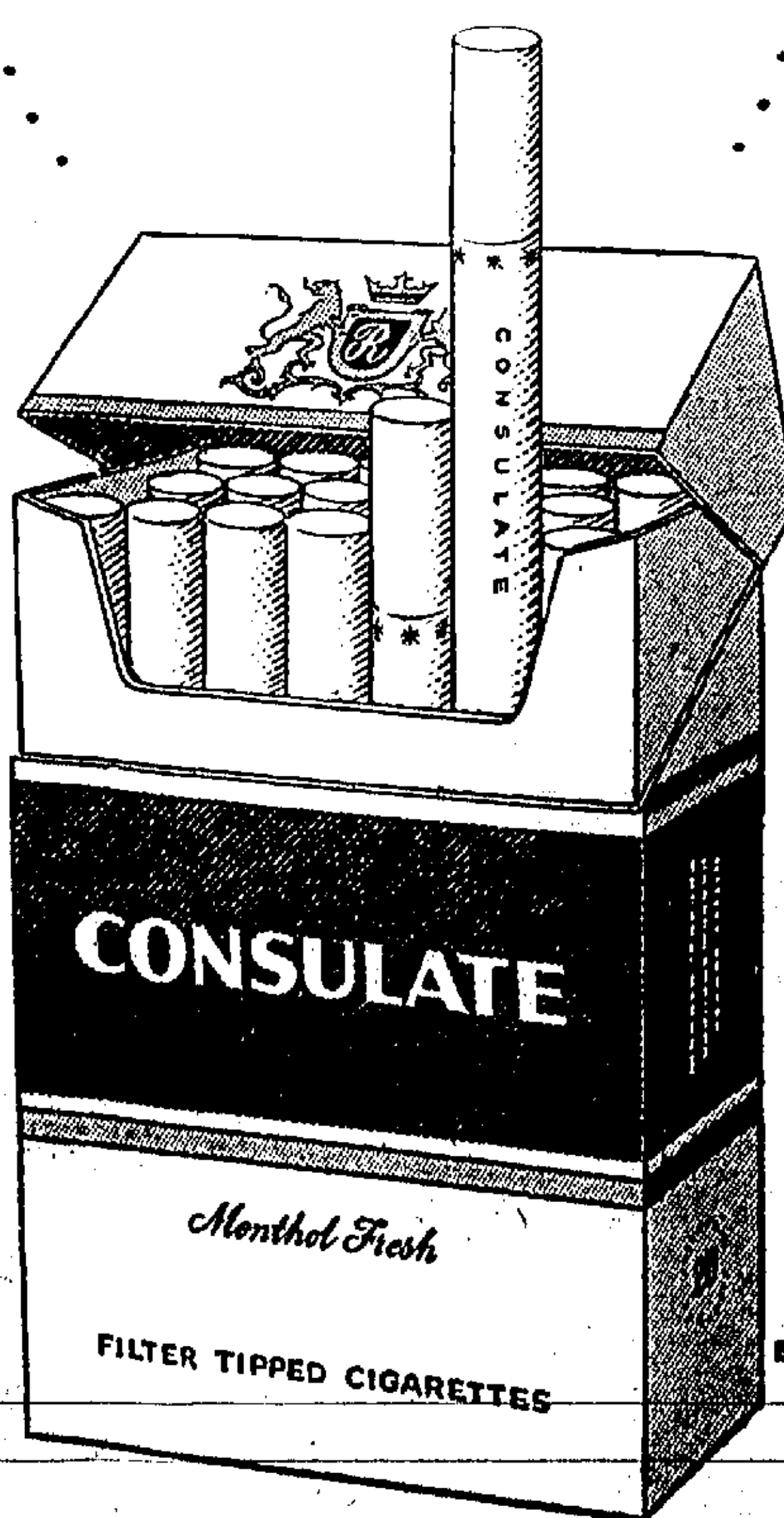
Now that he had roughly marked the location of the wreck, Marx was anxious to get into his diving gear and go down to take a first-hand look. But difficulties mounted. He was near-peniless, eating fish he could spear in the sound. Typically for Hatteras, the weather turned bad again and the seas became rough. In spite of this, Marx urged fishermen to take him out in their big shrimp boats, free of charge. They just laughed.

Finally, the local sheriff, named Bassett, perhaps possessing a sense of history, offered to lend a hand. He transported Marx and his gear to sea in a small boat powered by an outboard motor. But in that rough water the craft proved unsuitable for diving. In fact it was all they could do to keep from swamping. Marx threw over twelve buoys to mark the approximate position of the wreck. Then, for the next four days, he sat on the beach, helpless, watching the buoy bobbing up and down at sea. In the middle of June his leave expired and he returned to Camp Lejeune, heavy of heart.

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Hongkong

by Althea Young

HONGKONG — The very mystery of this name includes the wanderlust in the Asian shores. I saw I knew no place like this. A glimmering pearl in bright sunlight. An occult being cloaked in I came. I saw, I fell for thee.

I LOVE thy roads, thy byways too. The majesty of mountains—Against a background sky so blue. I see thy junks so proudly wander Among their modern counterparts. So tall, so stately, with sails patched and coloured and so A-rocking on the seas so green.

WHEN even falls—Up, from the Peak. I see thy multi-coloured gown Beside a Grande Dame in a stately hall—At Buckingham or Capitol. The moving points of amber lights gleam on their way. Through vistas set with green or blue (Or perhaps, a reddish hue)—On this dark hill-side by the bay.

AND way down on the distant harbour The spectacle is so profound—Mimicked by the moving lights of bound craft a-homeward Of the clustered groups of lights Of ships anchored at their buoys—And when the cloak of fog glides in The points depict the buoys.

HONGKONG — The very mystery of this name includes the wanderlust in me. And glimmering shores I saw I knew no place like this. A glimmering pearl in bright sunlight. An occult being cloaked in I came. I saw, I fell for thee.

Credit card to Florence Victoria Chan.

WORLD OF NATURE

THE GIANT TRAMPLER

INDLOVU, the Trampler, is a tank in modern warfare fire power being supplied by archers mounted in small turrets on their backs. Humbug used to its charge all animals must his march on Rome.

In the far East the Indian called kings of the jungle are powerful before his mighty strength. Through the centuries only elephants have been able to subdue him.

Unfortunately the Africans, both black and white, take a different view of their beast; for the lion and the tiger, the so-called kings of the jungle, are powerful before his mighty strength. Through the centuries only elephants have been able to subdue him.

This would also have the advantage of providing a spectacle of the elephant for peace and war. Alexander the Great met the Indian kings in battle. They were deployed rather in the same way as the

BARRY DRISCOLL



HIS WONDROUS DEEDS

As I watch from an open plain, The seas, the sky, the land, I wonder who hath made them With His Wondrous Hand. He gave the sky as the home for the birds, And fishes for the sea—God made for you and me.

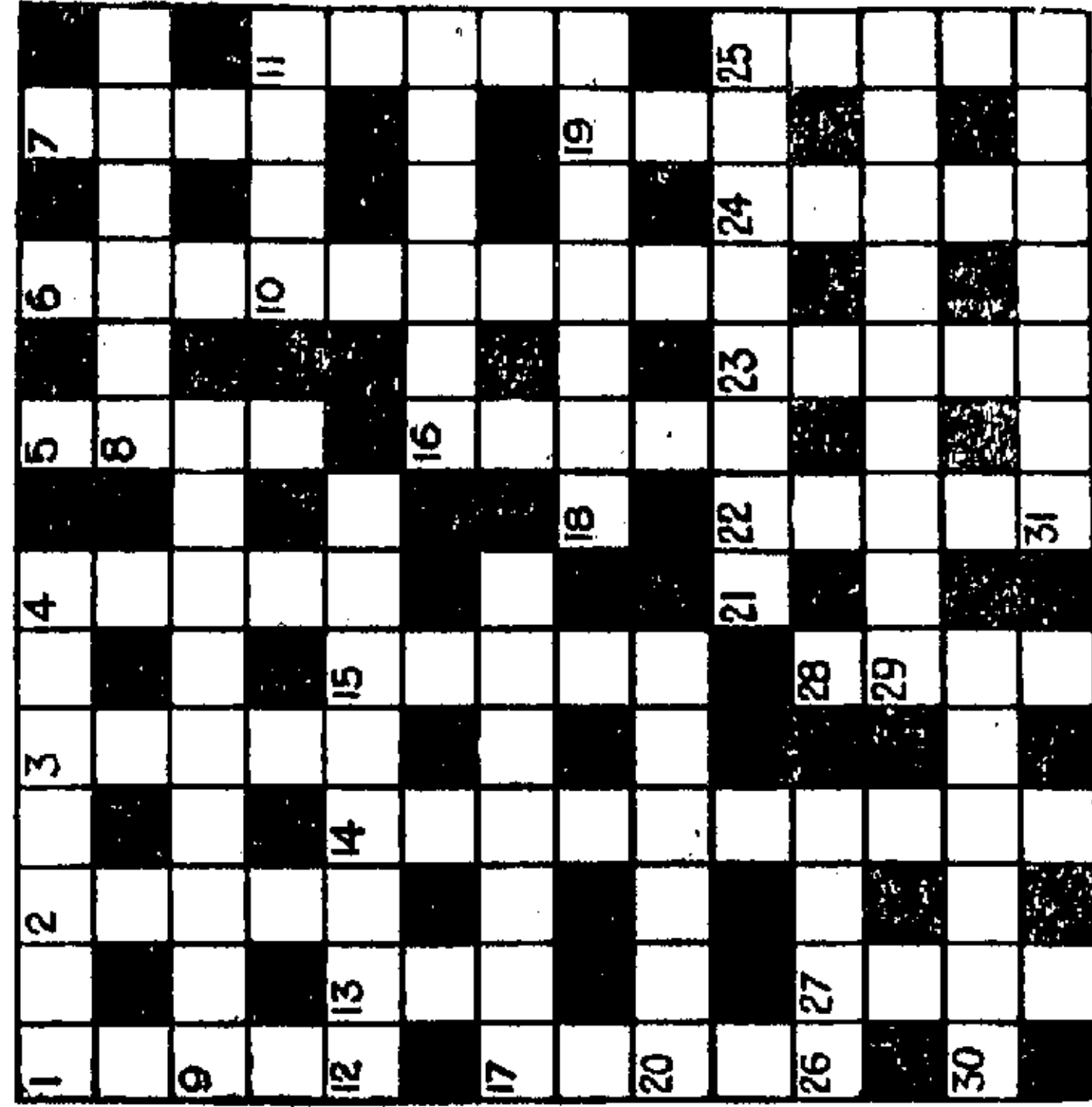
God made the way for us to go, And the sea for us to swim, God made us with His Wondrous Hand Limb from limb.

God gave us makes to play with, On the hills and on the land, But one day we'll miss the sea, the sky, the land, For we'll be at God's Right Hand.

He's promised us Meadows in Eden, For in Christ's Love, With forever have life, home, peace and joy— Nothing can add or make an alloy.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

PRIZE CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS
1 Capital of Cyprus (17)
2 Equal and similar (10)
3 A house of correction (10)
4 Projection, especially of a part of a ship (10)
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WINNER

For the second week in succession, **GREGORY FRIPP** has won the crossword puzzle contest. Congratulations Gregory. Two cinema passes, which have been kindly donated by the management of the Royal and Queen's Theatres will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

May Denise Wu, whose entry was the first to arrive at the office, just missed winning by one word.

Two more cinema passes will be awarded to the first member to send in the first correct entry to the above puzzle.

ZOO'S WHO

DORMOUSE PHALANGERS MAPS DIPLOMATS
RESIDENTS OF TASHMANIA ARE 5 INCHES LONG. THEY HAVE A GRAYISH-BROWN UNDERBELLY.
THEY SLEEP ALL DAY AND HUNT ALL NIGHT FOR INSECTS AND FLOWERS.
THE TIPS OF THEIR TONGUES ARE SPLIT AT THE ENDS TO FORM "PRUSHES" WITH WHICH THEY SIP NECTAR FROM FLOWERS.
THEY STORE UP MUCH BODY FAT BEFORE THEY HIBERNATE DURING THE COLD MONTHS.

CARL M. YATTS'S NOTES ON NOTES

A round-up of records and recording artists

AND SPOTLIGHTING

BERT

(Johnny Mathis)

NIEVERRA

Italy's answer

How many of you who have seen the film version of "Fanny" remember the beautifully haunting theme music?

With your attention directed to the music, the film is a masterpiece of sound. The music is a beautiful blend of strings and piano, with a haunting melody that lingers in the mind. The film is a masterpiece of sound, with a beautiful blend of strings and piano, with a haunting melody that lingers in the mind.

Teen scene

More lively goings on at the Rialto Studios on Saturday. Picking up where the Rialto Studios left off is the Teen Scene Saturday Club. It's on each house dance, the Rialto Studios is a good time. The Rialto Studios is a good time. The Rialto Studios is a good time.

Little Donkey

Carole's version of "Little Donkey" was recorded early this year, but for some obscure reason, the master tape went missing, hence the delay in its being released.

Hit Parade

By Mitch Meredith

THE BBC has struck again!

The latest disc to be banned in England is what is termed a "Patriotic" American Pop ballad entitled "God, Country and My Baby". This particular specimen is sung by the American who is a bit of a disappointment. For instance, Davis Junior, who has been reported to have a new 1200 miles to go before he can get to the top of the pop chart, is singing a pop ballad around the "American" style, and for once the pop panel on the English "Pop Box" jury show agree with them. The song tells the story of a GI who expresses a patriotic sentiment for "God, Country and My Baby".

Hits Here and There Dept.

UNITED STATES
(1) Big Bad John...Jimmy Dean.
(2) Runaround Sue...Dion.
(3) Bristol Stomp...Dorella.

NEW MEMBERS

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MAY DENISE WU, 17, student, 50 Junction-road 1st floor, Kowloon.
ARNALDO G. SOUSA, 18, bank clerk, Fortuna Building, 3rd floor, C-2, Peacock-road, Hong Kong.
PETER KWAN, 17, student, 31 Wharfedale-street, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

Laugh

This led to further trouble since I spent more time in errands than in typing, and very often there were pages of notes to type. Transcribing the notes by hand would be a real pain, and I could easily fall asleep and drop my pen work.

Troubles

Taking notes demanded much of my time during the lectures. There was a temptation to use a piece of all the lectures I knew was irrefutable. My speed being not more than thirty words per minute, I had to pause before I could get the words down. So I took some time before we could adjust our ears to their different voices. However, it is fortunate, meanwhile, to be able to check my notes with those of my fellow students after the lecture, a great deal.

DIARY OF A FRESHMAN

by Jennie Wong

SHORTHAND - I'M NOT REALLY THAT GOOD

A STRANGELY mixed feeling of embarrassment and something hard to describe disturbed me whenever my fellow-students by chance glanced at my notes and remarked how lucky it was to know shorthand.

To know shorthand is a great advantage in the University, for then I would be able to point down every important point given in the lectures.

To know a little bit of shorthand is really a disaster for now I am probably missing one third of the material given in the lectures. Secretly I would like to know shorthand, but I have not discovered it. I have not discovered it. I have not discovered it.

Laurels

If the lecturers collected the notes we took, they would have a nearly laugh even at the piece of all the lectures I knew was irrefutable. My speed being not more than thirty words per minute, I had to pause before I could get the words down. So I took some time before we could adjust our ears to their different voices. However, it is fortunate, meanwhile, to be able to check my notes with those of my fellow students after the lecture, a great deal.

SUSAN BARNES

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I'm tired of being nagged about men says teenager Tuesday Weld

Hollywood today is one of the more conventional centres. The industry takes itself seriously. Actors and actresses are expected to conform to a curious code of conduct.

The late Humphrey Bogart remarked when someone accused him of promiscuity: "That's a lie. I've always behaved in the most moral way. I've been married four times."

Divorces are O.K. Love affairs are not.

SHOW BUSINESS

Alarmed

Also taboo is a wide age-gap between a girl and a man.

So when Tuesday Weld, at 16, began sharing martinis with Frank Sinatra and John Ireland, the industry grew alarmed.

Accordingly, America's first Brigitte Bardot—now 17 and wiser—has changed her habits.

"I do what I like, but I do it in private," she explained as we talked in her dressing-room during a make-up session.

"In Hollywood they go more on appearances than on anything else. Someone won't talk to you if you're wearing a certain colour. You know? And my going out with older men is looked upon with a great deal of disapproval."

[Tuesday has an engaging habit of arranging her sentences, also, in a private manner.]

"People think that if I go out with a man in his forties, it is perfunctory that a low affair is going on. They can't understand that he would have any rapport or understanding with a girl of 15."

"I don't care about public opinion, but I do get tired of being nagged. It gets irritating. I shouldn't do this, I shouldn't do that. I shouldn't do anything. But I do. I just do it where people won't see me."

Uproar

Tuesday ran a small hand, brown from the sun, through her short curls, bleached from a bottle. Her eyes are chocolate-coloured, her nose is snubbed, and she has the wide, delicious Bardot mouth.

"In Hollywood they even get upset if you wear beanie clothes. And they want me to wear shoes all the time. There was all that uproar because I did an interview on TV and I forgot my shoes."

The child face looked solemn and candid as she pondered.

"Actually," she went on, "I was mad and tired. I didn't want to do the interview. So I didn't put my shoes on. They said I was a disgrace to the industry and a poor model for the up-and-coming teenager."

Tuesday opened her mouth and let out a "hooh nooh" shout of laughter.

Hard way

"The fact that I live with my mother a lot of the time doesn't help matters, because people criticise her. This makes her mad. She tries to stop me, and that makes it worse."

"She's always let me drink, though. She felt if a fruit was forbidden, it would be taken more quickly."

"But in other things, she is not so tolerant. You see, I like to do things the hard way. If something is wrong, I want to find it out for myself. I don't want to take it on hearsay."

"Of course, this kind of attitude is hard on a mother. She thinks it's not good for you and you're going to be hurt. And she's right."

"But the time when I sit down and stop exploring, mentally as well as physically, I might as well be 10ft. under. I don't think there's much sense in living if you're not going to do something you want to do."

"You shouldn't deprive yourself of an experience. The more



TUESDAY WELD: "I never profit by my mistakes—I enjoy them."

mistakes you make, the more you profit by them. Sometimes. Again the open, innocent face broke into a huge grin.

"In my case, I never profit by them. I just go out and make the same mistake again—with my eyes wide open."

"Which means," I said, "that you don't really regard them as mistakes."

"That's right," said Tuesday. "I enjoyed them."

Basic

"Owwwwww!" Tuesday's hairdresser, a middle-aged woman who clearly dotes on the child, had inadvertently pulled a blonde curl too hard.

"I don't go very much with groups of show people. When I get home from work, I want to forget about it. You see, I like basic things—such as love and sun and water and running."

"I don't see why most girls want to get married. You're more apt to sustain and keep the love if you don't tie it down. Basically, I don't think men want to get married. What they want is to get away from the woman who is so anxious to marry."

Tuesday was silent and her mouth relaxed into its natural pout as she stared concentratedly into the glass and plucked her eyebrows.

Fascination

Then she began painting her eyes, watching with intense fascination as she made them bigger and bigger. When the make-up man took over again, she continued:

"I went through a period when I had to know everything. I guess I was 16. I got to be a great nuisance. I'd go to somebody's house for a party and s' with an almanac."

"I spent a week trying to find out who was the Queen of The Netherlands. But nobody seemed to know. Nobody. I was obsessed with this."

So odd

"But I had to dress to match the car. I got tired of that. So I turned it in for another."

"Do you turn in men the same way?" I asked.

"Same way," said Tuesday. "You learn all there is to know about someone, and then you move on."

I left Tuesday with her maid and her hairdresser, and her huge white German shepherd named Wolf.

As we said goodbye, she lit another cigarette, and again her brown hand moved nervously through her hair. It was odd to realise the child's hand and the peroxide curls belonged to the same person.

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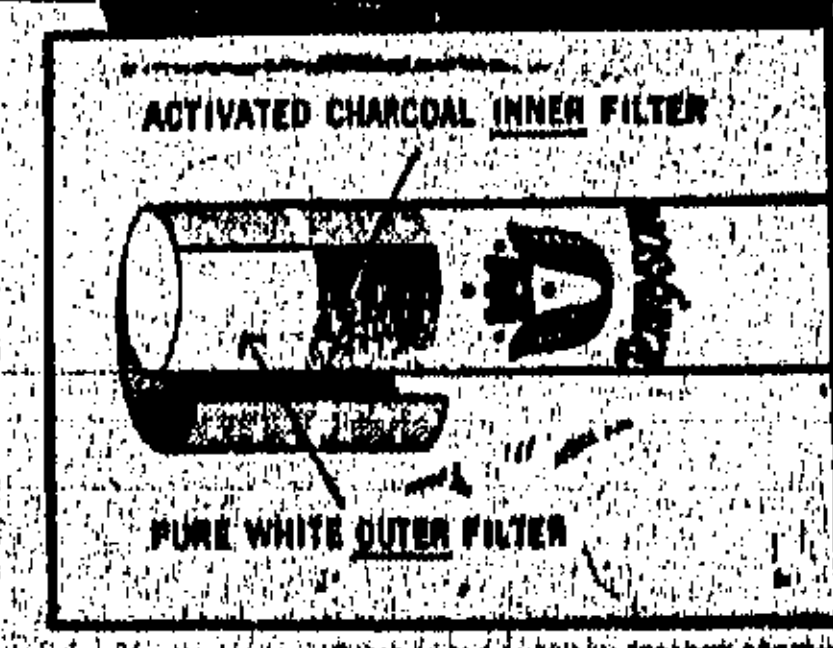
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JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE disease of slamitis is not confined to average players. Give an expert one of those nice collections of aces and kings and he will give into a slam just as enthusiastically as anyone else.

Anyway, the bidding went the same at both tables in the team game. One West player decided on the safe lead of the eight of trumps.

South won the trick with dummy's queen and led the queen of diamonds for a finesse. West took his king and led a second trump whereupon South had to go down one trick.

He was able to discard his losing heart on the jack of diamonds and to ruff one club, but the fourth club was a loser.

At the other table West decided on the aggressive lead of the five clubs and this act of aggression proved to be a serious mistake.

South called for dummy's jack and when it held the trick South had no trouble making his contract. One club loser had been accounted for.

| NORTH 27 | |
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| ♥ Q 8 3 | |
| ♦ Q J 4 3 | |
| ♣ J 4 | |
| WEST | |
| ♠ 10 8 | ♠ J 4 2 |
| ♥ J 7 5 | ♥ K 10 4 2 |
| ♦ K 10 7 2 | ♦ 8 6 5 |
| ♣ Q 10 8 5 | ♣ 9 3 2 |
| SOUTH (D) | |
| ♠ A K 7 6 5 | |
| ♥ A 8 | |
| ♦ A 9 | |
| ♣ A K 7 6 | |
| No one vulnerable | |
| South West North East | |
| 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass | |
| 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass | |
| Opening lead—♠ 8 | |

The rest of the play was the same as at the other table. South lost the diamond finesse and West led a trump just once too late. South won in dummy, cashed his ace of diamonds and ace of clubs, ruffed his remaining low club, discarded his losing heart on the good diamond, drew trumps and claimed his slam.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ 3 2 ♥ K 9 6 5 ♦ Q 4 3 ♣ J 9 5 4

A—Bid five hearts. Your partner certainly wants to get to a slam but you started with a positive response to his opening two bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

He continues with a bid of six diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer on Monday.

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THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



GAS FOR JOY





Roderick Mann off on his travels.

Roderick Mann

TO GO round the world . . . to stop off at romantic-sounding islands where the women are beautiful and the sun is always shining—that is the daydream of many of us. To bring that daydream a little closer, one of our top columnists is on a round the world trip. He will report on the places he sees and the people he meets. In this, his first report, he takes you to India's top school for snake charmers; to the famed Taj Mahal; and lets you listen in on a conversation he had with a Tibetan refugee at Katmandu.

I meet the dons—at the College of Snake Charmers

I HAD arrived—tired, sleepy, and a trifle irritable—at six in the morning. And they had given me a room directly above the bar.

"I asked for a quiet room," I said.

"Yes, sahib," the boy said. "This is the quietest room in the hotel. In Delhi, public drinking is forbidden. The bar is never used."

And so it proved. Though I suspect that I have much more to learn about the city, I would have slept through it.

For I had been awake for the first time since my flight from London. I had been told that the College of Snake Charmers was a mile from here, at Muzam Bazar. It is a very old school, and I had been told that I should go there to see the snakes.

By the time I had reached the college, I had been told that I should go there to see the snakes.

When I finally awoke, I ordered a steak for lunch. I enjoy Indian food, but I knew I would have a surfeit by the time I was through.

The water was sorry. No steak.

My hotel, The Ashoka, is State controlled. Up until this year, they had served steaks, apparently, but then one of Nehru's political opponents made it an election issue.

"How can you support a Government which kills sacred cows to serve meat to the tourists?" he challenged.

Next day steaks disappeared from the Ashoka menu. Friends here were most anxious that I should see a fair cross-section of India. Delhi, Benares, Calcutta. With, of

course, a visit to Agra for the Taj Mahal.

I fell in with their plans, and I was on the way to Agra that I had my most intriguing experience in India.

About 15 miles outside Delhi the driver stopped the car. "There is a school for snake charmers a mile from here," he said. "I have been told that you should go there to see the snakes."

I was immediately interested, and he turned the car off the main road and drove for a mile up a rocky track until we could go no further.

We then walked the last half-mile to Muzam Bazar, which turned out to be a small village of about 100 huts.

A bed was brought out and the chief, 70-year-old Hiranth, told me out to greet us.

Yes, he said, this was indeed the University of Snake Charmers. Top people came from all over the place—China, Tibet, Ceylon—to learn how to catch snakes, extract their poison, and charm them.

He himself had been working with snakes since he was eight. How many snakes were there in the school? About 1,000, mostly cobras and pythons.

Snake charmers went out from his village to work and teach all over India. Would I care to see a performance?

While I sat cross-legged on the bed, five of his top practi-

tioner brought out their circular baskets and began to play their pipes.

He grinned a blackened grin. The snakes were still slithering about so, I did not argue.

I paid up: 30 rupees (about 45s.), and we pressed on, through the crowded traffic of ox carts, goats, elephants, bicycles and sacred cows, to the Taj Mahal.

"Every man should have four wives. A Hindu wife to bear children, a Persian wife for conversation, an Afghan wife to keep house, and a Turkish wife to beat as an example to others."

New Delhi itself, built by the British, is a dull town; an uninspiring monument to departed Empire glory.

I found Benares infinitely more interesting. Every day thousands scurry down to the banks of the Ganges to bathe in the waters. Many actually clean their teeth in it.

"Actually," said my companion, an Indian business man, "it is not as filthy a business as it appears. The Ganges, we have discovered, contains radioactive substances which give it curative powers. This explains why no one is ever infected from it."

Further away were the burning ghats where Hindu dead are cremated in the open and their ashes cast into the Ganges. Benares is a holy city, and many believe that to die there means to pass on to a higher incarnation. So the city is permanently full of old people, anxiously awaiting the end.

The burning ghats are a gruesome sight. But less shocking, perhaps, than the Parsi funerals in Bombay, where the

dead are placed on towers to be devoured by vultures. As we watched the devout bathing and praying in the water my host said: "You know, India is not nearly as spiritual as we like to make out. We are not quite so materialistic as America and Britain perhaps, but we are getting that way."

"What are all those people praying for, do you think? For health, happiness, wealth, and strong children. The same things you pray for in your country."

Today India has progressed from the bullock cart age into the bicycle age. And whereas in the '40s the expectation of life was only 32, today it is 47.

But the task of uplifting 440 million people—most of whom live in squalor, thousands of whom sleep in the streets in places like Calcutta—is gigantic.

It cannot, says Nehru, be left to private enterprise, "which believes in the monstrous philosophy of greed and private profit." So slowly but surely Nehru steers his country to wards Socialism.

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Swaying

The cobra, swaying to the music. A stray pit bull, not more than 12ft long, slithered from its basket and began to wrap itself around a five-year-old child who gurgled joyfully.

"Nobody here is scared of snakes," said Hiranth, "though many of us have been bitten. See?" [He thrust forward an arm punctured with little blue holes.] "But there is little danger. We have the antidote."

Hiranth thrust a cobra at me, holding it just behind the neck so that its mouth was forced open and its fangs revealed.

"The fangs grow again," he said. "One must be careful."

It was, I suppose, the best snake-charming exhibition I have ever seen, and I have seen them all over North Africa.

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Arranged

He was getting married, he said, in two weeks' time. It had all been arranged. The girl had been picked by his parents.

I wished him luck and asked if he had had any say in the matter?

"None," he said, "but then, master, 80 per cent of marriages in India are still arranged by the parents."

"The woman I am to marry is obedient and good. I will grow to love her. In India we believe that if a marriage does not begin with great passion then it cannot end with great hatred."

"We shall be content." He dropped me off at the hotel and I gave him the extra five rupees, as he knew I would. Then I went in to pack my bags. Now I'm off to Bangkok!

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GREAT ANIMAL STORIES, by ROWENA FARRE

ONE of the most delightful animal books of recent years was Seal Morning (Hutchinson), from which this is an extract. In it, Rowena Farre described a childhood in a remote croft in Sutherlandshire, where she lived with her Aunt Miriam and Lora, her pet seal.

SINCE ancient times it has been known that seals are attracted by music and singing. They have perhaps the largest vocal range among mammals.

Their repertoire includes grunts, snorts, barks, peculiar mewling, hisses, and a wail that often rises from a deep bass to a treble.

Lora's musical talent came out early. When I played a simple tune at a fairly slow pace with bars of steadily ascending and descending notes, she made valiant efforts to follow the music in a tuneless wail.

Within a week she was able to get through Baa-baa Black Sheep and Danny Boy without a break, and was beginning to learn Where My Caravan Has Rested.

She also began to pester me for my mouth organ, but found to her annoyance that it emitted no sound in spite of being gnawed with vigour.

She gave a loud sigh of desperation. This produced a blast of noise from the mouth organ and galvanised Lora to fresh efforts I set off for a walk.

When I returned in about an hour Lora had learnt the blow-suck method and there she was, blowing and sucking feebly in a state of almost complete exhaustion, for she had been doing this, apparently, ever since I had left her.

A young friend of mine, after visiting us, sent her a toy trumpet. Lora soon learnt to render ear-splitting blasts on this when it was held for her.

Another admirer sent her a small xylophone complete with mallets. She would hold the mallets in her front teeth and bang any note to which I pointed.

Her self-imposed practicing on these various instruments drove us almost to distraction at times. It became necessary to put her out of her reach and allow her to play them only for short periods in the evenings.

An uncle of mine used to hold delightful (musical) evenings at

his home outside Aberdeen, where local talent used to perform. Uncle Andrew became obsessed with the idea that Lora should be a guest. He arrived one evening in his brake to collect her and me.

We set off early the following morning. I had packed two suitcases, one containing my belongings, the other Lora's instruments and her mackintosh.

The brake bounced over the track, but Lora took the bumps and jolts calmly and appeared to enjoy the ride.

On the evening of the eighth I led her into the drawing-room where it was to be held. My feelings about the forthcoming proceedings were dubious.

A well-known singer of mouth music (unaccompanied singing) was coming and had consented to start the evening with a song.

A melodeon player was to take the platform next, followed by Lora giving an exhibition of xylophone playing. That was to comprise the first half of the evening.

There would be a break for supper. During the second half, amongst other attractions, Lora was to sing to my piano accompaniment. So far so good.

The guests started to arrive. Lora, the most reliable and over-tried of creatures, greeted them warmly. I suggested to

Uncle, as the first artist took her place at the far end of the room, that I should shut Lora into his study until it was her turn to perform.

But he and several of the guests vetoed this suggestion at once. She must stay.

The singer smiled charmingly and started off with the assurance of a professional. She managed to sing a few notes of an old Aberdeen air before the inevitable happened. Lora raised her head and roared her way from a deep bass to a seal top C. Even a full Covent Garden chorus would not have been able to compete with that, and the singer wisely gave up there and then.

The audience were hysterical with laughter. They had not heard anything so good as that for a long while.

When a certain amount of calm had been restored someone suggested that Lora be allowed to perform first and the Human Factor later, that she would get her little bit of her chest and be willing to listen to others.

It was blatantly apparent that he had no knowledge of seal behaviour, but by then she was out of my hands and

being stage-managed by others. She was lifted bodily on to the top of the piano by two stalwart males so that the audience would get a good view of her, and the xylophone was placed before her.

I stood by her side, ready to point to the notes, in case she should be overcome by a sudden fit of nerves at the sight of so large an audience and momentarily forget her place.

My presence proved unnecessary. She took the mallets from me and started off with aplomb on Baa-baa Black Sheep. The audience strained forward. I caught murmurs of—"Yes, I recognised that bit."

"Quite incredible..." and "Isn't she playing Danny Boy now?"

"No, I'm sure she isn't. Oh, perhaps she might be..."

Loud applause greeted the final either of the better along the length of the instrument which denoted the end of Danny Boy and was followed by vociferous calls for an encore.

"Carry on!" said Uncle, beaming at me.

I thought the front row, consisting of the other prospective performers, looked a little disgruntled at the way things were going. I announced where My Caravan Has Rested.

Lora got off to a speedy start, whacking notes left, right and

centre. The caravan had apparently got loose from its moorings and was rushing towards a head-on collision.

There was a loud crash as the xylophone fell to the floor, pushed off by Lora's exuberant playing. The audience rose to its feet.

After a short pause in which to recover their breath, people uttered more fulsome exclamations of delight; "Marvellous, isn't she?"

The melodeon player got up. He did not appear too happy at having to follow such a popular performer. I began to realise why professional actors so heartily dislike children and animals taking part in a play, when they are around nobody else gets a look in.

His misgivings proved to be correct. He failed as lamentably to make an impression in competition with the loudly singing Lora, as had the first performer.

With great good humour he walked back to his seat defeated and Lora again took the platform this time to play mouth organ.

After supper I made up my mind to take things in hand a little. For my part I very much wanted to hear the melodeon player in action, but if the second half of the evening followed the trend of the first, that pleasure seemed unlikely to be fulfilled.

Wails

While the rest were busy eating and taking I managed to persuade Lora into Uncle Andrew's study and "close the door on her."

The study most unfortunately was not soundproof and, when the music started, her piteous wails at being excluded from the proceedings drew the attention of the guests. Some went along at once to let her out.

In a final attempt to keep order I made her sit by my side and told her severely to be quiet. The result was no less disastrous.

Seals have free-flowing tears, ducts and the patch of skin immediately below the eyes is continuously moist. Lora, over-coming with frustration at not being allowed to take part at will with tears pouring down her face.

The evening finished with a singing in which I need hardly say Lora outshone the rest of us. But I was assured by Uncle that the wails had been a great success.

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SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

How green was our Stadium Valley—once!!

Last Saturday, as a member of the general public, I went along to see the Military Tattoo at the Hongkong Stadium.

I thought it was an excellent show. I enjoyed every minute of it. Last Sunday morning, as an active member of the football community, I went back to have a look at the playing pitch. What a tragedy of pitting, rutting and scarred discolouration it revealed.

The wheel treads, gripping, unyielding, and the green grass, which had been so lush and healthy, was now a patchwork of brown and green. The pitch was a mess, a disgrace to the stadium.

In patches the field also suffered badly from oil and I could not help but agree with those experts who confidently predicted that it would never be the same again.

Never recovered

Six years ago the last Hong Kong Military Tattoo was held at Caroline Hill and as anyone who knew the South China Club pitch before the event will confirm, the playing surface has never really recovered and that in spite of a tremendous amount of financial outlay and repair work by the energetic SCAA ground staff during the past five or six years.

In the wet summer months, innumerable man hours were similarly lavished on the stadium pitch which for a long time has proved itself both a stubborn and temperamental piece of turf. It was work and effort poured down the drain.

In the opinion of local Chinese experts whose "green fingers" are legend among sportsmen it will be necessary to lift and relay the surface before it can be restored to anything like its former condition.

The unexpected, but fortunate rain which fell during the week is something of a mixed blessing. It will certainly assist those who are trying to get the pitch back to its former glory, but at the same time it will tend to put a temporary mask on the ravages which the ground has suffered and in consequence may minimise the basic and lasting damage in the eyes of those who do not wish to believe it is there.

No criticism

Let us pause for just a moment to make a point of two facts. First of all, the pitch is intended as a football pitch, not a cricket pitch. The SCAA are entitled to be criticised for the way they have handled the pitch, but not for the way they have handled the pitch. The pitch is a football pitch, not a cricket pitch. The SCAA are entitled to be criticised for the way they have handled the pitch, but not for the way they have handled the pitch.

No doubt some folks will say the stadium is community property and not a preserve of the football fraternity. No doubt they would be technically right but it is a fact that the pitch is a football pitch, not a cricket pitch. The SCAA are entitled to be criticised for the way they have handled the pitch, but not for the way they have handled the pitch.

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The First Day will be run at 1:30 p.m. and the First Race will start at 2:00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11:45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square), 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

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Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 70-2811).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 11:30 a.m. on both days.

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

Meals and Refreshments will be available in the Restaurant.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$32.00 each for both days or \$16.00 each per day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 24th November, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
P. D. Angus,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th November, 1961.

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A STORY WITH TWO SIDES

Every now and again one comes across a perfect sporting example of the axiom that there is very often two sides to a story.

Here is an incident which demonstrates this fact very clearly.

At the end of September 1961, a 24-year-old jockey, who was suspended from the AJC for a period of six months, was reinstated in the AJC Derby at Randwick.

He appealed and a couple of weeks ago his life suspension was reduced to one of ten years, which the jockey himself still considers to be virtually a "life" sentence as far as horse racing is concerned.

I'm not quite sure where the HKFA stood in the matter, but it seems that the jockey had not come on Tuesday and Wednesday, they might have been racing with the position of having to declare the jockey's main show ground totally unfit for international football.

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CLUB LOYALTY IS MISSING

Sitting in the grandstand at Boundary Street during the First Division match between Police and Happy Valley I was most interested in a comment by Roy Moss the former Colony star who has just returned from leave in the United Kingdom.

Roy, looking almost fit enough to step right back into the game, was talking about the bitter intensity of present-day football in England and in Continental Europe. In passing he also remarked on the brilliant atmosphere in which the games are played. I've thought about this latter factor several times since and somehow it seems to me that lack of genuine controlled partisanship has an important contra-influence on Hongkong football.

It may be that South China with their big membership stand outside these comments but, while it is true that they certainly get lots of vocal support on "big match" days, the loyalty of these same fans does not apparently stretch to less attractive matches when the champions play to a handful of spectators.

The truth of the matter is that as much of the local partisan element is accorded to individual players as to clubs and, with the regular migration from team to team, spectator loyalty is equally inconsistent.

It would do the game the world of good if something along the lines of Supporters' Clubs be created among the Chinese fans.

Loyalty is the life blood of football. There is nothing to compare with the exhilarating thrill of real cheers, the roar of the crowd as it sweeps its favourites to victory or out of the grip of defeat, the thunder of applause as the vital goal is scored and the strange deep almost inexplicable pride which the fastest-to-go fan feels for his team whoever may be wearing its shirt and whatever its current fortunes.

Such shows of appreciation are unfortunately all too seldom seen—or heard—in Hongkong and the game is the poorer for it.

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Patterson-McNeeley fight may not prove anything—but other two fights on card will

By DEREK JOHN

If the so-called world title fight between Messrs Patterson and McNeeley follows the expected course it will prove absolutely nothing. Yet, after the big boxing night of December 4, we may be considerably wiser about the world's leading heavyweights.

For that same night, it is planned to stage two other major heavyweight contests in a three-fight television hook-up—Sonny Liston vs Germany's Albert Westphal and Archie Moore vs Canada's Bob Cleroux.

So television viewers will have a splendid chance of comparing the respective merits of three men on Floyd Patterson's trail—Liston, Moore and Cleroux.

Liston, now reinstated in the Philadelphia Boxing Commission, has the easiest task. His opponent has an unimpressive record, losing recently to German heavyweight champion Erich Schoepner and drawing last year with American veteran Jimmy Slade. Says Jugenar Johansson: "It will be a farce."

In contrast, the Moore-Cleroux bout should be an explosive affair. After two previous failures, world light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore still has designs on the heavyweight title. This is a fight he cannot afford to lose.

Twice he has hammered to defeat rated heavyweight Roy Harris of Texas. Harris, who has fought Patterson for the world title and lost to Liston, said: "Cleroux hits harder than Patterson or Liston."

Cleroux, a 21-year-old French-Canadian, has also beaten Willie Bushanoff, Harold Carter, Alex Miller, and George Chuvale in a rubber match for the Canadian heavyweight title.

But I take Moore to win a tough fight and John Liston and Patterson as three successful fighters on the big night of December 4.

Meanwhile, heavyweight challenger Tom McNeeley is proving that he is at least a worthy showman of the ring. Backed by manager Pete Frazier, he is working furiously to whip up interest in the fight for which he gets 20 per cent or the gate and television money.

Predicts

In his "hate" campaign, McNeeley has confessed to ferocious butting, lashing out at victims on the floor, and seeking psychiatric treatment to curb his natural savagery. "I'd like to buy me a tiger—so people can see the similarity in grace and power between us."

Claiming a fearsome "killer instinct," McNeeley boldly predicts: "I'll flatten Patterson somewhere between the eighth and tenth rounds."

If such pre-fight ballyhoo can fill Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, the gate should be around \$100,000.

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Unfortunately, sailing is not among the nine official sports of the Empire games. Otherwise, Prince Philip would have a chance of joining other royal sporting gold-medallists—King Olav of Norway, whose yacht won the 6-metre class Olympic event at Amsterdam in 1928, and Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, winner of the Olympic Dragon class event at Naples last year.

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Dragons vs Fusiliers pick of today's Rugby matches

By LANCASTRIAN

One thing after another has reduced today's local fixture card to three matches, and as they will all be on different grounds more's the pity from the watchers' point of view.

The pick of the matches, I should say, will be at Sookunpoo where the Dragons will be playing the Fifth Fusiliers (RNF) at 4.15.

Dragon form has varied so much in the past few days that it is hard to predict. If they have one of their better days they will be a very strong team, but they have been so far from the top of the form that it will not be at all surprising if they are not.

At Causeway Bay at 3.30 HMS Tamar play the Police. This is what will be the Police's first match for three weeks. They have only had five matches in the season, the last of them being the RNF and the Police on the 11th. But HMS Tamar are an improving team and it is surprising that they have not been in the top of the form when they last played.

Land Forces Cup

On the Kowloon side there is a new arrangement for the Land Forces Cup. The winner of the cup will be the team which has the best record in the competition. The winner of the cup will be the team which has the best record in the competition. The winner of the cup will be the team which has the best record in the competition.

The Land Forces Cup is on the cards for starting today.

but as only six teams have entered there will only be five matches throughout the whole competition and so there is no need for a Cup game this afternoon.

The two first round games will instead be played next Saturday and then the semi-finals in January.

The real attraction today of course will not be in Hong Kong at all but in Saigon where the leading players will be in the line. This article appears in print. They have had a busy week, indeed. Getting permission to go, getting cash to go, getting in some practice, getting up this morning in the very early hours, getting to the Peninsula Hotel by half-past six. The good wishes of all followers of the game here will be with them and those wishes will include the hope that they will get some relaxation on the plane.

But two of the originally chosen party have not been able to make it, alas. Tom Scrimgeour, who at semi-final of a number of Colony games, in the last season, has had to cry off. He has also Ralph Weavill, the RNF full-back. In their places have been sent R. McAuley and Alan Close, two men who have been spending their Saturday afternoons so far in the flannels. McAuley will be the No. 2 scrum-half. I suspect

to Robertson, and Close No. 2 on No. 1 if you count in the usual fashion to Wilson. But he can also perform at full-back and may play there as presumably Moore will need a rest sometime.

Good meeting

Kennedy, of course, is on the field and could well play at fly-half when Wilson is rested, but he will probably be happier to stay at centre.

Most of the touring team were at the meeting in the Club's upstairs lounge on Wednesday evening when Mr Bobby King, the international referee, answered questions put to him by followers of the game, both players and referees. And a jolly good meeting it was too, for which Mr King and the Referees' Society must be thanked.

Nothing official was said in the way of a send-off to the touring party but one heard a large number of good-lucks to the players from those who will be Hong Kong-lubbers this coming week.

Tonight's game will be the match for the Coupe Jobez, competed for by the Hong Kong Football Club and Cercle Sportif Saigonais. Club hold the Cup at present and if Saigon's side is much as it was last year, when they came here, Club should keep it.

Football League bar Rugby on Soccer grounds

By REGINALD PELLING

The next Rugby tourists to visit Britain, the 1963 All-Blacks, will almost certainly be denied the use of League Soccer grounds for their show-piece matches.

This is one effect of a Football League ruling made last week which prohibits clubs from allowing their grounds to be used for Rugby matches without the consent of the management committee.

This would be granted only in exceptional circumstances, the League secretary, Mr Alan Hardaker, said.

For many years famous Soccer grounds, including Maine-road, Manchester, St. Andrew's, Birmingham, and Home Park, Plymouth, have been used for Rugby matches between local and regional sides and tour teams.

Worried

"It's all very well being sporting and neighbourly," said Mr Hardaker, "but we must look after our own interests."

The League is concerned at the growing number of Rugby matches at Soccer grounds. They are worried about interference with the crowded League programme and Football League Cup-ties and damage to pitches. Rugby officials feel that the League's action is a reprisal for their non-co-operation in a move to restrict live television of matches.

Mr Hardaker vigorously denied this. "We have never discussed it with the Rugby Union," he said.

Johnson withdraws from title fight

Miami Beach, Nov. 17.

Harold Johnson, recognised as the world light heavyweight champion by the National Boxing Association, today withdrew from his scheduled Dec. 2 title-fight with Doug Jones of New York.

Heavyweight Eddie Macrae, who was injured right foot, had the fight was in a cast when he signed last month for the Jones fight and it had not healed sufficiently for him to resume training. —UPI.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Rugby
Whitfield Wanderers v 4th Regt RA (Boundary-street) 4 pm, HMS Tamar v Police (Causeway Bay) 3.30 pm, Club Dragons v 1st RNF (Sookunpoo) 4.15 pm.
Cricket
1st Division: Scorpions v CCC, Brigade v Optimists, Recreo v Garrison, IRC v Templars, Saracens v Police.
2nd Division: Nomads v KGV, Garrison v Admirals, RAF/RN v University.
Soccer
1st Division: Sing Tao v Five-Seven (Club), Tung Wah v S. 4th China (CH), Kwong Wah v Army (Police) all matches at 4 pm.
Reserve Division: Sing Tao v Five-Seven (Club), Tung Wah v S. 4th China (CH), Kwong Wah v Army (Police) all matches at 2.30 pm.
Third Division: Rediffusion v Shell (HV), 2.30 pm, Club v Police (HV), 2.30 pm, Jardines v Tramways (HV), 4 pm, Telephone v China Gas (HV), 4 pm, HK Aircraft v Dowell (HV), 4 pm.
Tennis
Colony Hard Court Doubles final at Chinese Recreation Club, 2.30 pm.
Athletics
Third Open Meeting and a special six-mile race at Hong Kong Stadium, 2.30 pm.
Rowing
J. School Parent Assn. Association sports day at KGV ground, 2 pm.
Basketball
Australian Crusaders v All-Hong Kong, Macpherson Stadium, 8.30 pm.
Archery
Field shoot, RAKTAC, course open at 2.30 pm.
Motor Racing
First day of Macao Grand Prix.

Sheffield Shield cricket rained out

Brisbane, Nov. 17.
Rain prevented play on the opening day of the Queensland-Western Australian Sheffield Shield match here today.

Further rain is forecast. West Indian fast bowler Wesley Hall is scheduled to make his Sheffield Shield debut in this match as a member of the Queensland team. His Test team-mate, Rohan Kanhai, is a member of the Western Australian team. —China Mail Special.

UK soccer results

London, Nov. 17.
Results of tonight's British soccer matches were:
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III
Coventry 0 Crystal Palace 2
Reading 3 Watford 2
Reuter.

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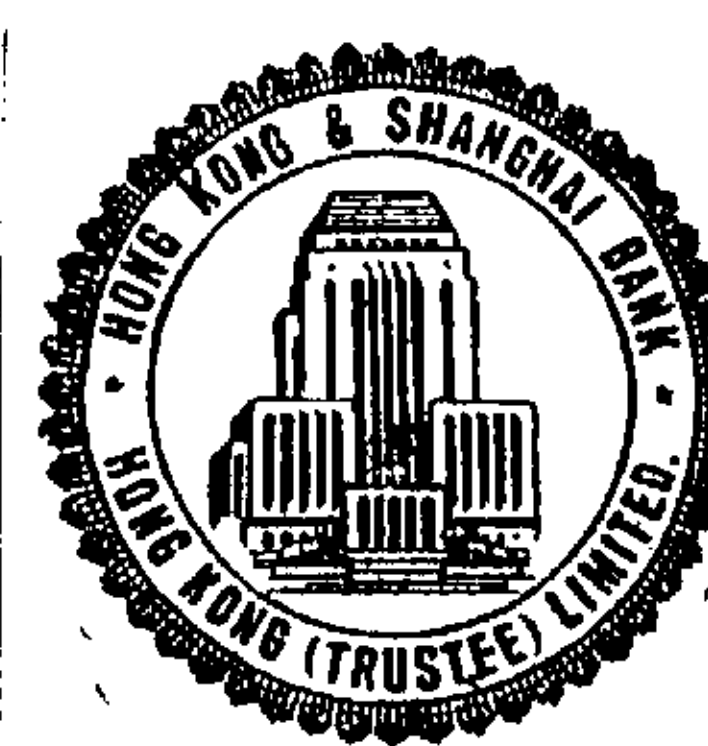
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